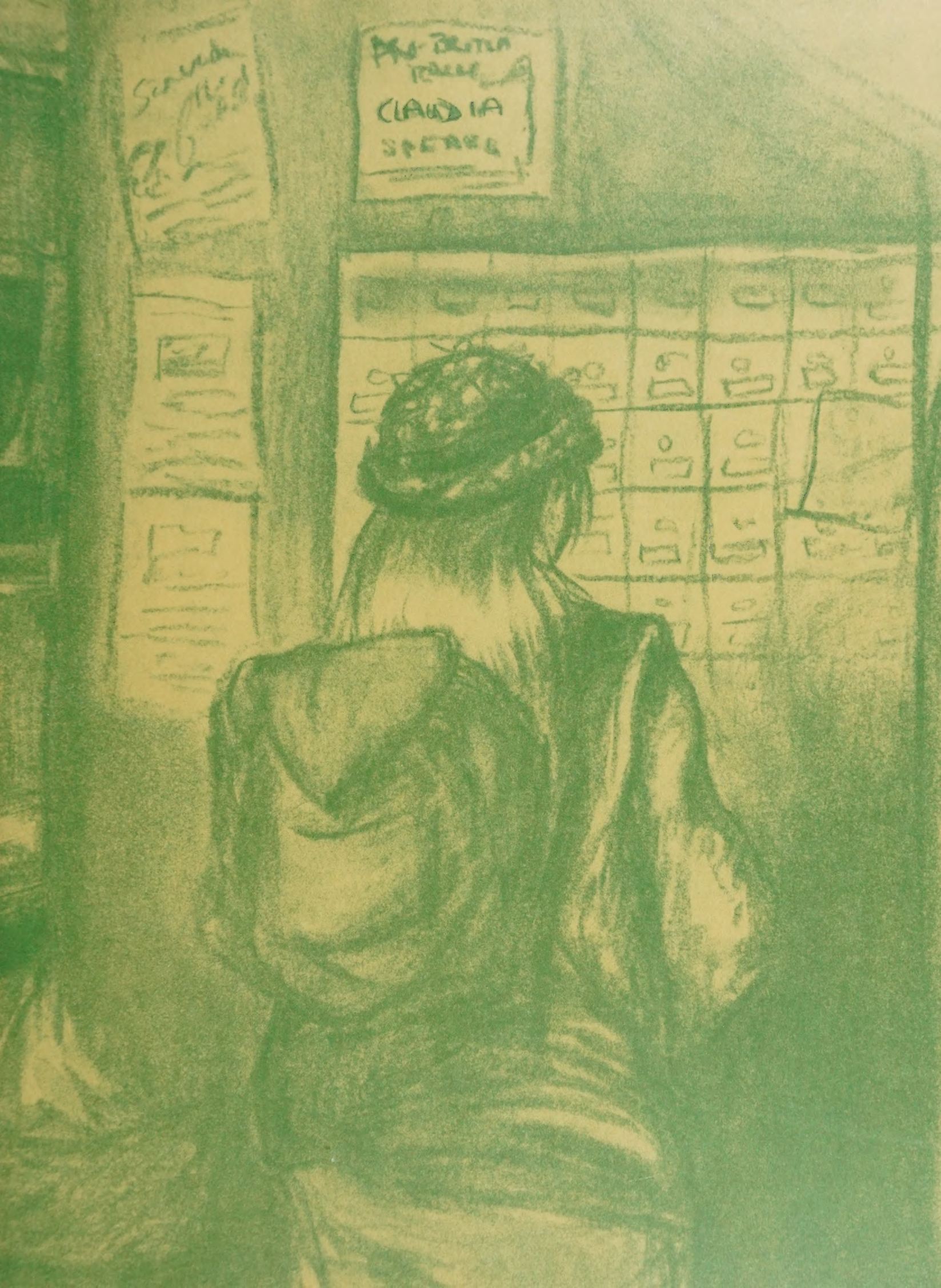

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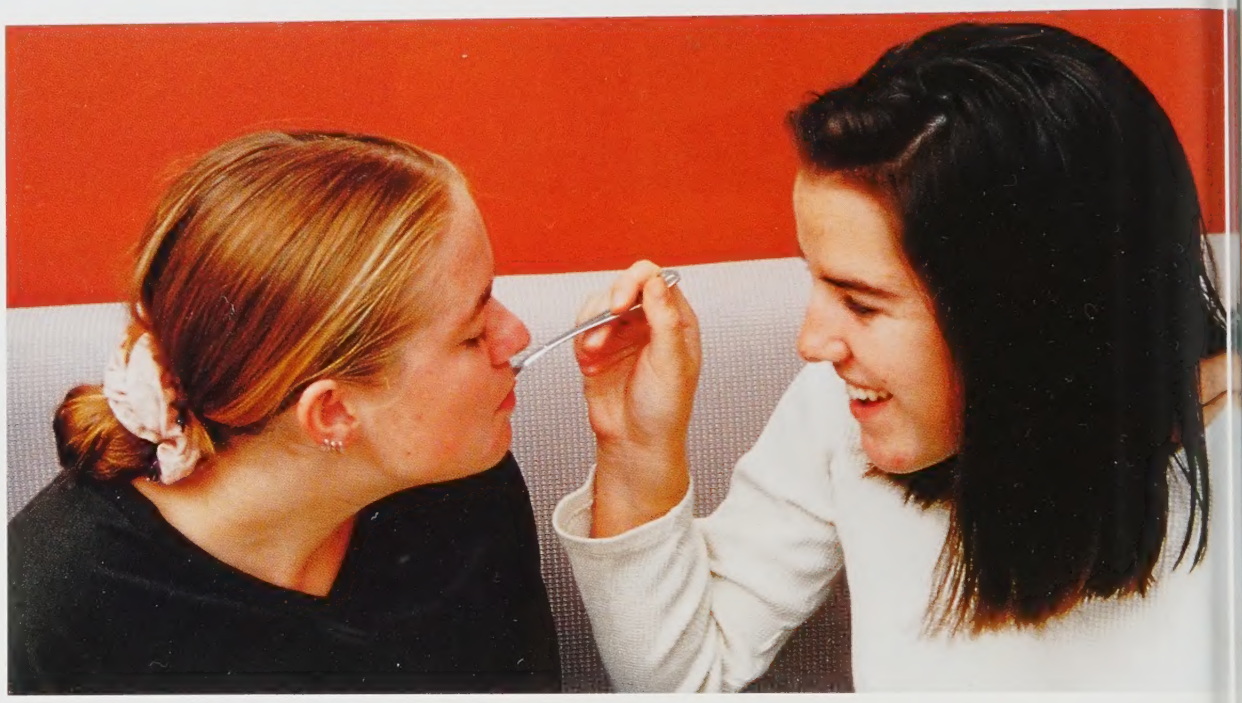
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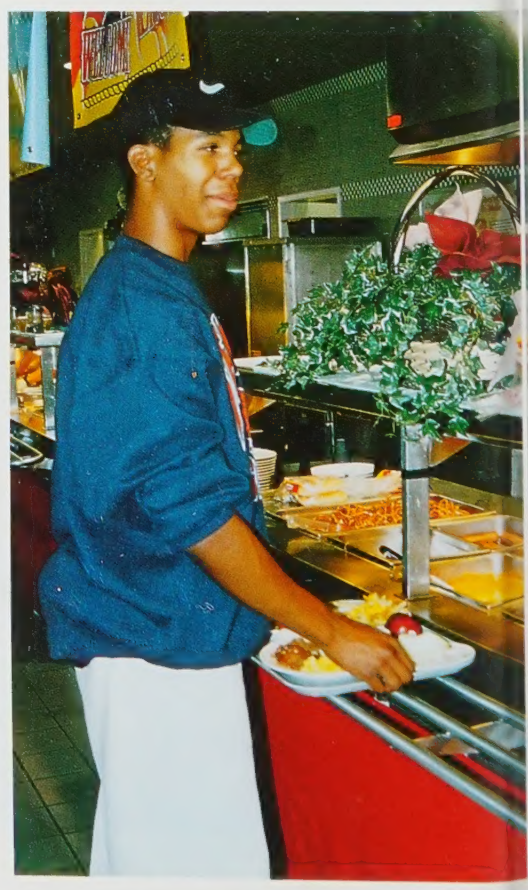












"There was a very lately a lad in the University of Oxford, who was by his







poverty forced to leave his studies there; and at last to join himself . . .





...to a company of vagabond gypsies. Among these extravagant people, by the



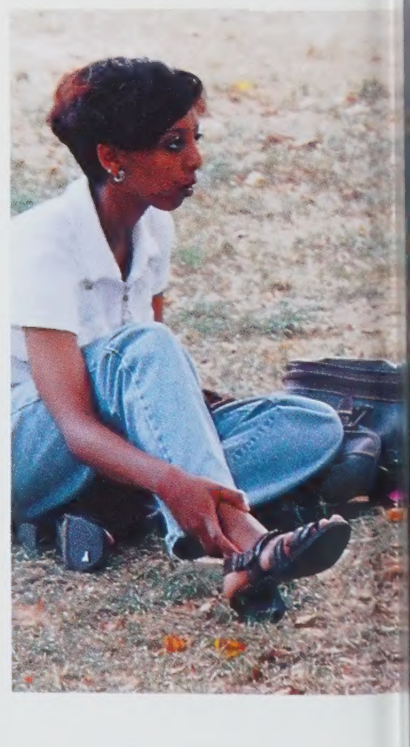


insinuating subtlety of his carriage, he quickly got so much of their love . . .









. . . and esteem as they discovered to him their mystery. After he had been a









pretty while exercised in the trade, there chanced to ride by a couple . . .







. . . of scholars, who had formerly been of his acquaintance. They quickly spied







out their old friends among the gypsies; and he gave them an account . . .



. . . of the necessity which drove him to that kind of life and told them that



the people he went with were not such impostors as they were taken for.





. . . but that they had a traditional kind of learning among them, and could d









wonders by the power of imagination, their fancy binding that of others;







that himself had learned much of their art, and when he had compassed the









hole secret, he intended, he said, to leave their company.

Think One Person Can Change the World?

So Do We.



. . . and give the world an account of what he had learned."

Passage from Joseph Glanvill's Vanity of Dogmatizing (1661)

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STUDENT HEALTH PROGRAM

for students of

Oberlin College

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PREAMBLE:
We, the students of Oberlin College, hold that those who are affected by the decisions of a community should be involved in the shaping of those decisions. Recog ng our role as citizens within Oberlin College community and to establish this Constitution to student interests and to coordinate the ation. by st nvernance of Oberlin

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S.E.O. Newsletter

February 9, 1996

Shansi Student Committee

presents a lecture series on

Reproductive Freedom and Motherhood in Asia



February 9th & 10th, Friday and Saturday

Student Life

Housing and Dining Options. Prospective students should be aware that there is considerable variety in the residence hall system, with facilities ranging in size from one accommodating as few as fifteen residents to others accommodating as many as 248. Options include single-sex and co-ed halls; program houses (Afrikan Heritage, Asian, French, German, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Third World and Women's Collective); and student co-operative houses. All dining halls serve vegetarian entrées. Dining options include cafeteria and buffet service, and student-run co-op dining halls serving natural, vegetarian, and kosher cooking. Each year students have the opportunity to indicate a preference for those housing and dining options they prefer. Membership in co-ops is determined by random lottery.

DECEMBER 1, 1995 DAY WITHOUT ART

The seventh annual Day Without Art, an international day of action and mourning in response to the AIDS crisis, was held today, December 1, 1995. The AMAM project began in front of this building today with a continuous reading of the names of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture's AIDS-related

died, including Burton himself who lost his

In addition, students from Oberlin College presented "Bearing Witness: contemporary p writers on the AIDS crisis." Directed by ass Armitage and T.O. Kriegsman, OC '97, "Be scenes and monologues taken from plays de readings were continuous and repeate in the Sculpture Court. Over many were deeply aff and the

Open Mike Night

Singers! Poets! Actors! Musicians!
Come perform on The Cat's hallowed stage!
9pm

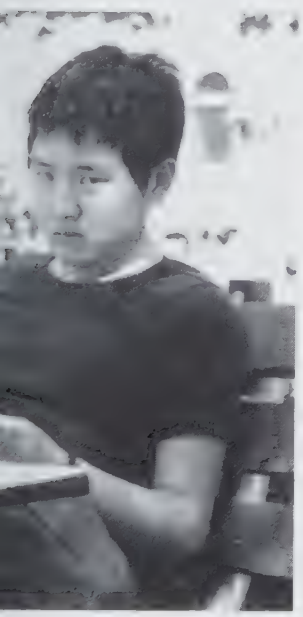




































Bicycle!!



Bicycle!!

I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my bicycle
I want to ride my bike



I want to ride my bicycle, I want to ride it where I like...

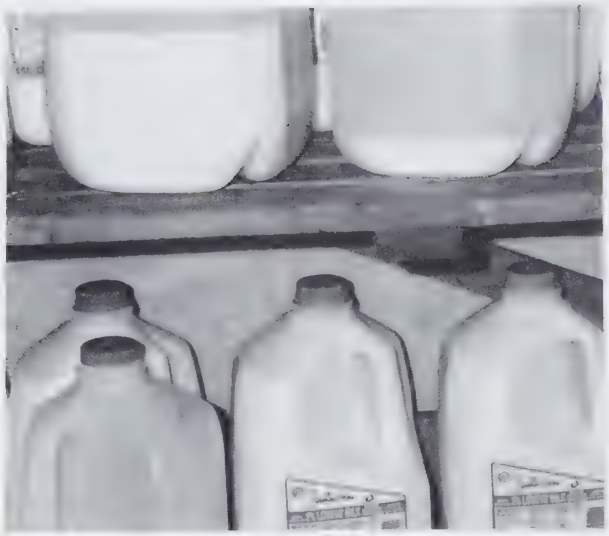
You say black, I say white, you say bark, I say bite, You say shark, I say hey man! Jaws was never my scene and I don't like Star Wars. You say Rolls, I say Royce, You say God, give me a choice, You say Lord, I say Christ I don't believe in Peter Pan, Frankenstein or Superman

'cause all I wanna do is...

Bicycle Race
by Queen








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From top to bottom, photos courtesy of Sashi Kaufman, Mike Oleson, Mike Oleson (Oberlin Review)



FIELD HOCKEY

Mindy Manolovich, Head Coach

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	at Hiram	7:00
	at PSU-Behrend/Fredonia	3/9:00
	at Wittenberg/Wooster	7:00
	at Notre Dame of Ohio	7:00
	at Case Western Reserve	5:30
	at Kenyon/Earlham	6:00
	GROVE CITY	1:30
	at Lake Erie	7:00
	DENISON/OH WESLEYAN	12:00
	ALLEGHENY	7:00
	NCAC Playoffs	TBA
	NCAC Final Four	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

Inez James, Head Coach

9/1-2	at Kenyon Invitational	6/12:00
9/8	OBERLIN-TRAVELODGE	TBA
9/9	INVITATIONAL	
9/12	NOTRE DAME OF OHIO	7:00
9/15	GLCA Tourn. at Wooster	
9/19	at Capital	
9/21	at Thiel/Bethany	
9/26	HIRAM/LAKE ERIE	
10/3	at PSU-Behrend/Fredonia	
10/7	at Wittenberg/Wooster	
10/10	at Notre Dame of Ohio	
10/11	at Case Western Reserve	
10/14	at Kenyon/Earlham	
10/17	GROVE CITY	
10/20	at Lake Erie	
10/21	DENISON/OH WESLEYAN	
10/24	ALLEGHENY	
10/31	NCAC Playoffs	
10/3-4	NCAC Final Four	

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Tom Mulligan, Head Coach

9/1	WOOSTER	5:00
9/9	at Walsh/John Carroll/	11:00
	Mt. Union	
9/23	at Wooster Invitational	11:00
9/30	at Heidelberg Invitational	11:00
10/13	at All-Ohio (OWU)	2:00
10/19	at Wooster	5:00
10/29	at NCAC Champ. (CWRU)	11:00

FOOTBALL

Pete Peterson, Head Coach

9/9	at Hiram	1:30
9/16	at Kenyon	1:30
9/23	WOOSTER	1:30
9/30	at Ohio Wesleyan	1:30
10/7	BLUFFTON	1:30
10/14	DENISON	1:30
10/21	at Wittenberg	1:30
10/28	CHICAGO	1:30
11/4	at Earlham	1:30
11/11	ALLEGHENY	1:30





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Fall 1995 Sports Schedule

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Oh darling, isn't it wonderful? We can use this computer for ***anything*** – even **email!!!**













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107 Homebrewin'
1 credit
Eric Breuninger
Rod Heisler

In this class we will investigate the art, the science and the love of homebrew. We will brew beer. In the process we will explore the nature of the age-old and time-honored process of homebrewin'. Cheers! YOU MUST BE 21 TO TAKE THIS CLASS!!

301. Beatles
1 credit
Devon Strolovitch

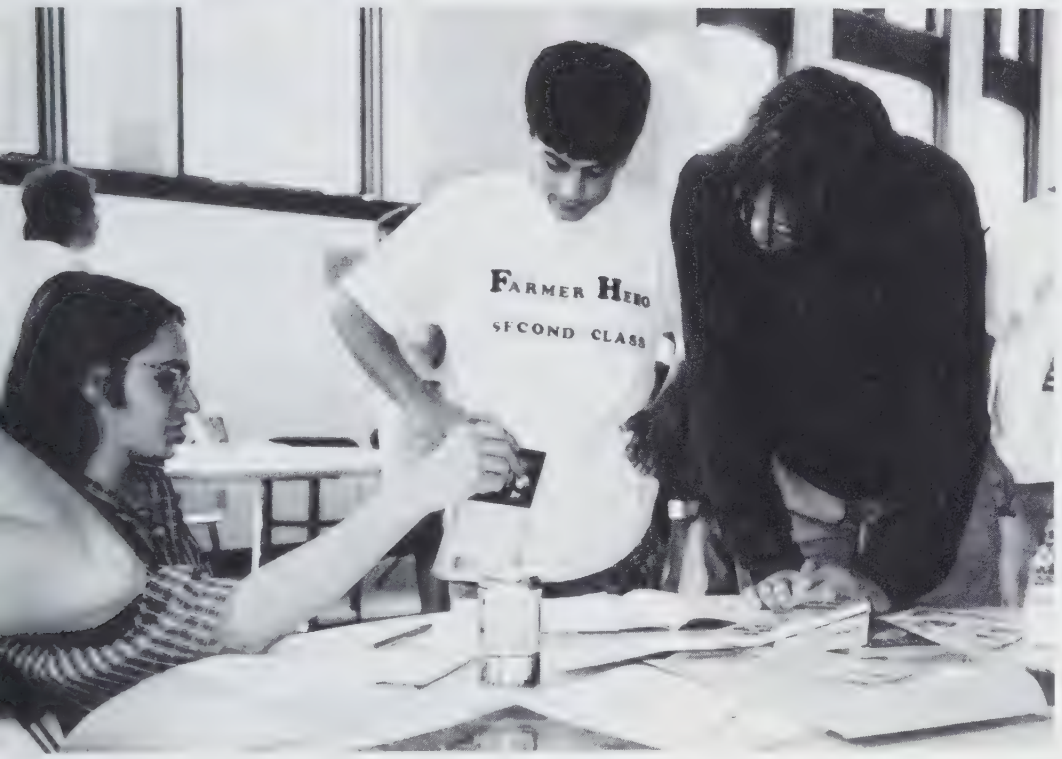
They discovered American rock 'n' roll, imported it to England forever, and reshaped it in America forever. How? By being the world's most popular and influential rock 'n' roll band. This course is a systematic study of and listening to Beatles history and music









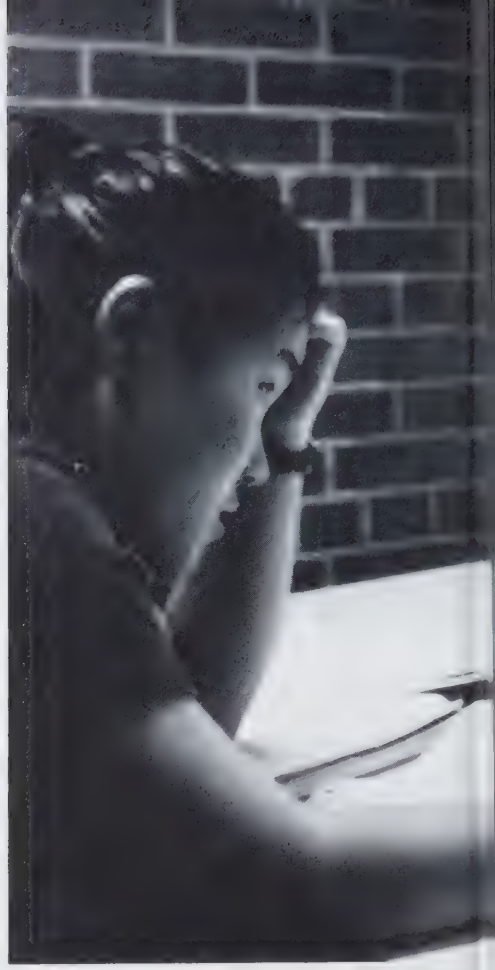

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MADRE MÍA: LAS RAÍCES

Cultural contestations
"You don't know Spanish?!"
Arrogance assumes automatically
IN AUTHENTICITY ...
(imposter)
"You don't LOOK like a 'Puerto Rican!""
What the hell does a Puerto Rican look like?
Who decided what, who we are supposed to be,
do
think,
BE, BE, BE?

We are orphans,
a family that has forgotten
its blood-force,
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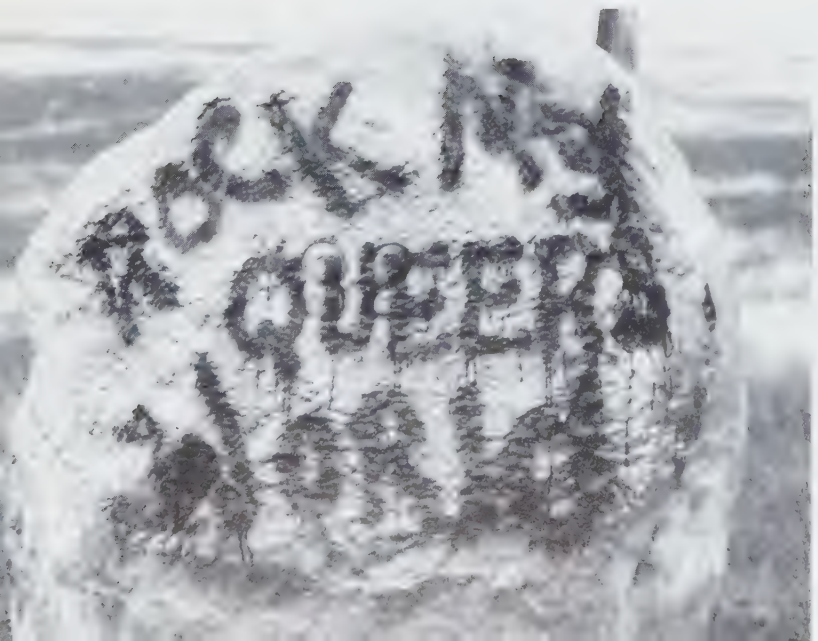
by Julia Nieves



"You (lesbians, gays, and bisexuals) are all homophobic. You will always have to deal with your homophobia. It's that little voice in your head that says 'Don't tell!' everytime you come out in a new situation. Just say, 'ah, there's that voice. I don't have to listen.' Straight people don't understand that we understand what homophobia is all about. We own it."

— Roger Goodman, OC '68,
the first man out at Oberlin













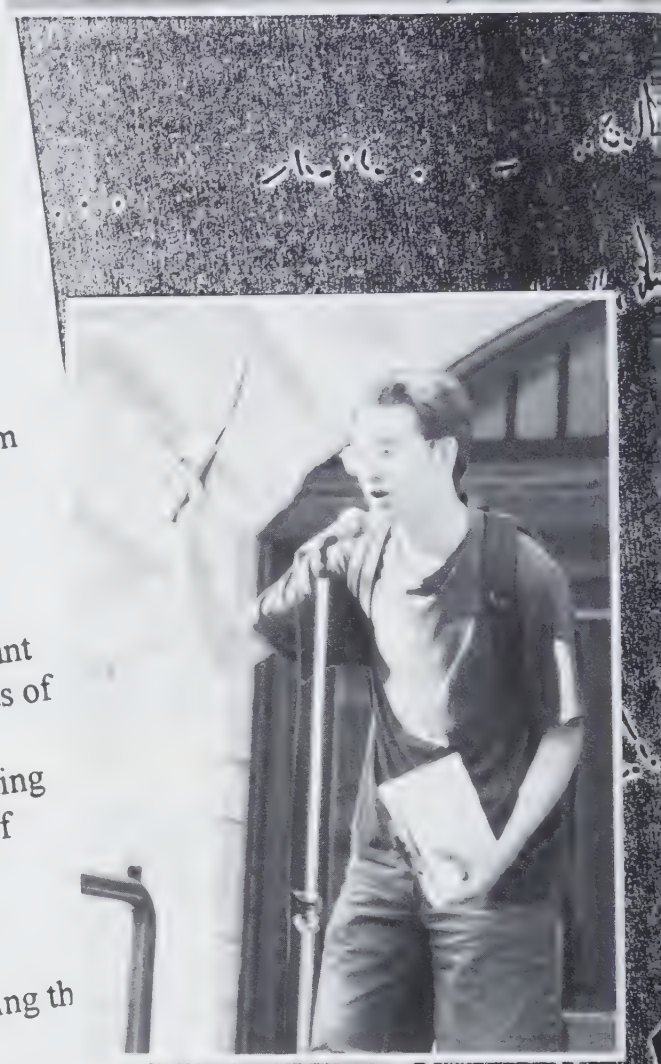
Inside OHIO Prisons

over 50,000 people are imprisoned and another 100,000 are under some form
control (such as probation or parole)
s 32 prisons - with plans to build more
lors and prisoncrats who wish to continue the imprisonment binge cite the fear
citizens regarding crime, but it is the same imprisonment binge that creates and
uates that fear. The following false assumptions on the part of Ohio citizens were
fied[1]:

- 77% thought Senior Citizens were the most likely crime victims
- 94% thought the crime rate had risen in the past couple of years
- 55% thought people arrested for serious crimes were no incarcerated
- 59% thought Crack Cocaine was a bigger problem than heroin, alcohol or marijuana
- 72% thought Drug Use had increases in recent years

y 15% of Ohio citizens think that building more prisons will help the crime problem
io crime rates in 1992 were less than they were projected to be in a 1980 study[2]
ore crimes are committed in suburban areas than in the urban areas
is legal to sell Ohio prison labor to private corporations, despite several health
oncerns. Some prisoners work in levels of toxic ash 2.5 times allowed by Ohio
tandards, cadmium at 5 times, lead at 138 times, and dioxins at 770 times the amount
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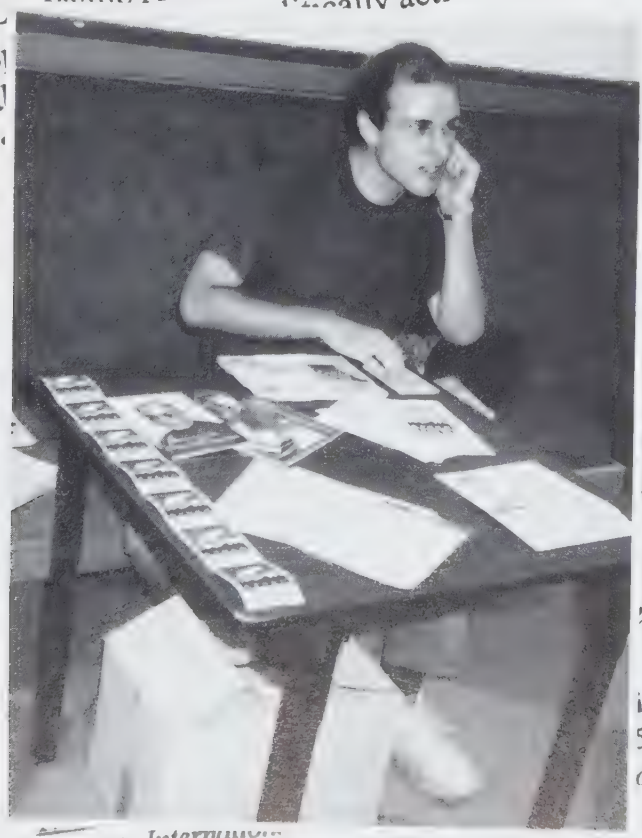


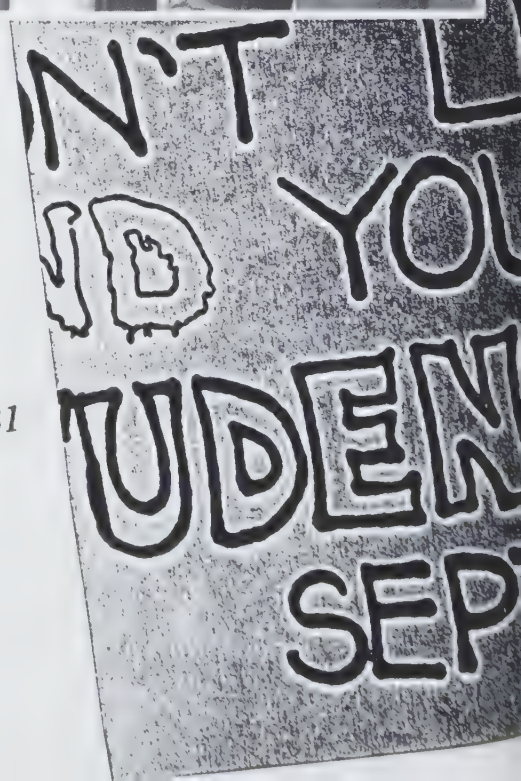


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info please contact OAAP, Wilder Box 31

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o Correctional Facilities, by John Perotti





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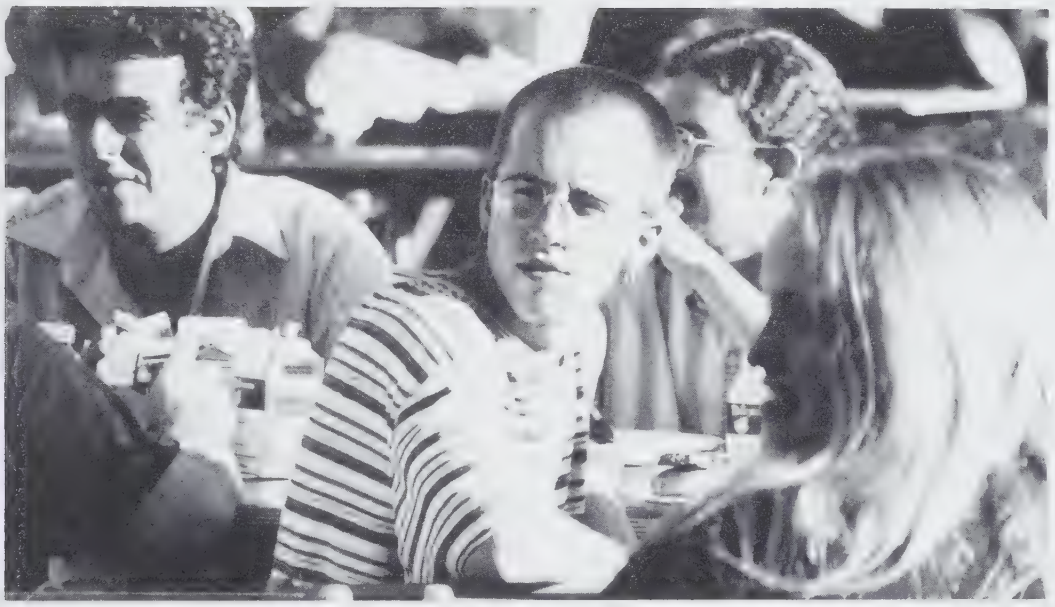
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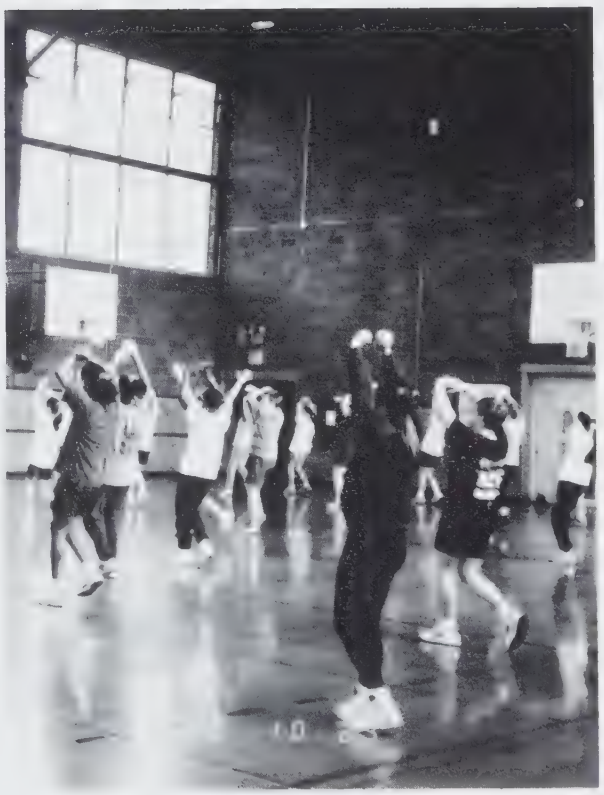














INSTRUCTIONS for OPERATING DRYER

Use Quarters Only

Put Clothes In Dryer - One Washer Load Only
More Will Overload Dryer and It Will Not Dry Properly

Clean Lint Trap Before Each Drying Cycle

Insert one quarter to start dryer. For additional cycles, add quarters one at a time, pushing lever after inserting each coin.

PLEASE CALL TO REPORT OUT OF ORDER

If The Machine Does Not Work Properly - Pull Plug
Leave Your Name And Box Number On Washer
So You Can Be Reimbursed For The Money You Lost.

For Repairs, Call 774-1865











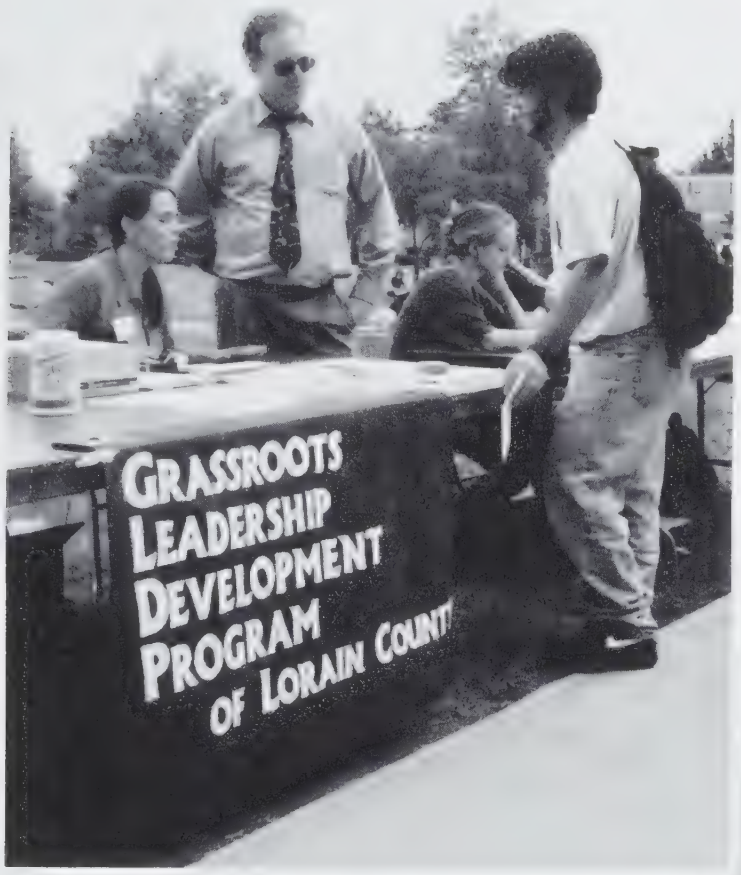


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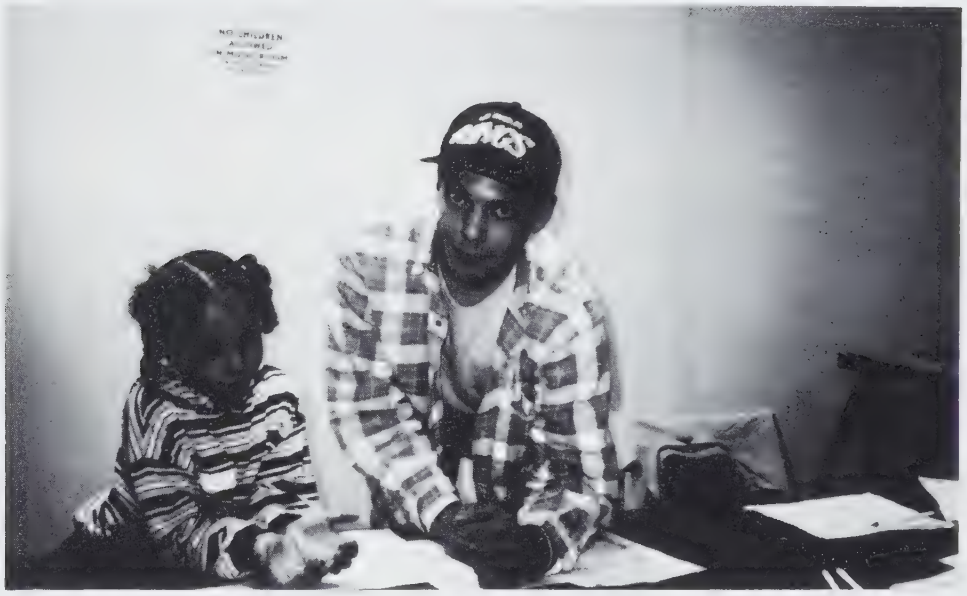







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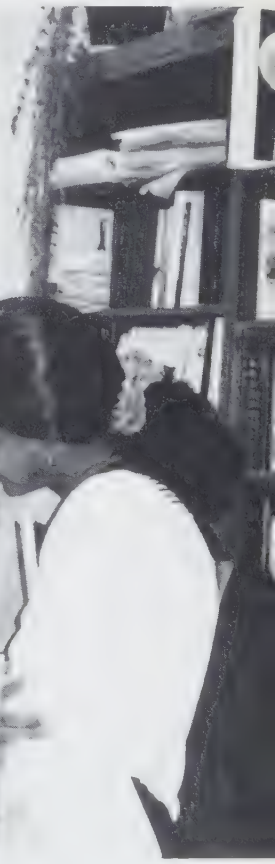









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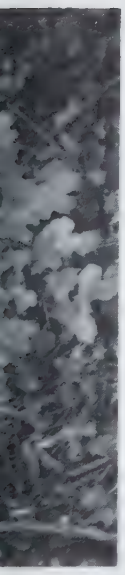














THE OBERLIN ORCHESTRA
LOUIS LANE, *conductor*
SEDMARA ZAKARIAN RUTSTEIN, *piano*

OBERLIN COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Finney Chapel — Sunday, October 8, 1995 — 8:00 P.M. — Concert No. 28



Modeste Moussorgsky (1839-1881)

Prelude to "Khovanshchina" (1881)

Sergei Prokofieff (1891-1953)

Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 2, G minor, Op. 16 (1913)
Andantino; Allegretto; Andantino
Scherzo: Vivace
Intermezzo: Allegro moderato
Finale: Allegro tempestoso

Sedmara Zakarian Rutstein, *piano*



INTERMISSION

Piotr Ilyitch Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Symphony No. 5, E minor, Op. 64 (1888)
Andante - Allegro con anima
Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza
Valse: Allegro moderato
Finale: Andante maestoso; Allegro
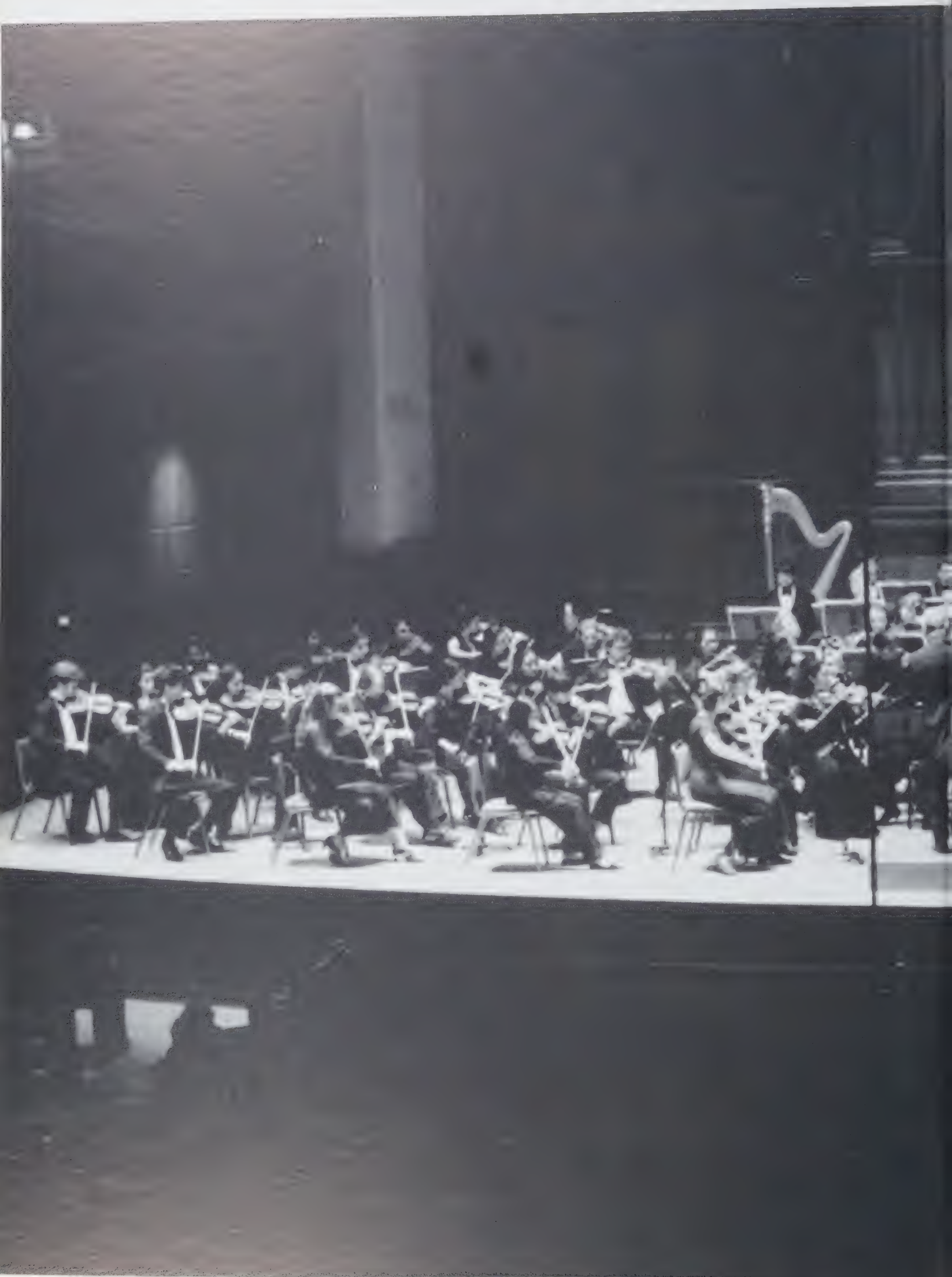


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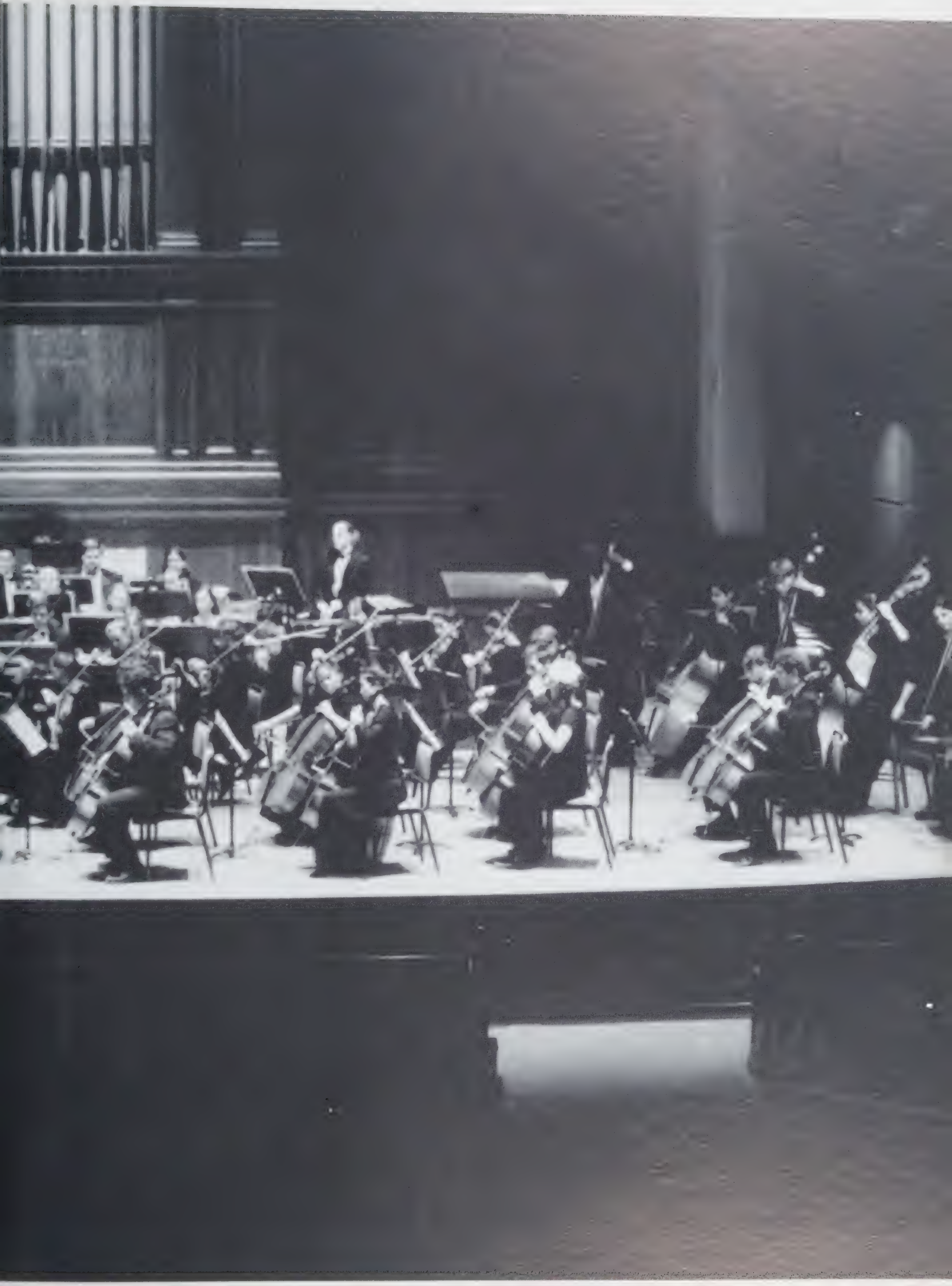














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featuring:

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The Obertones
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The Dynamics
Nothing But Treble









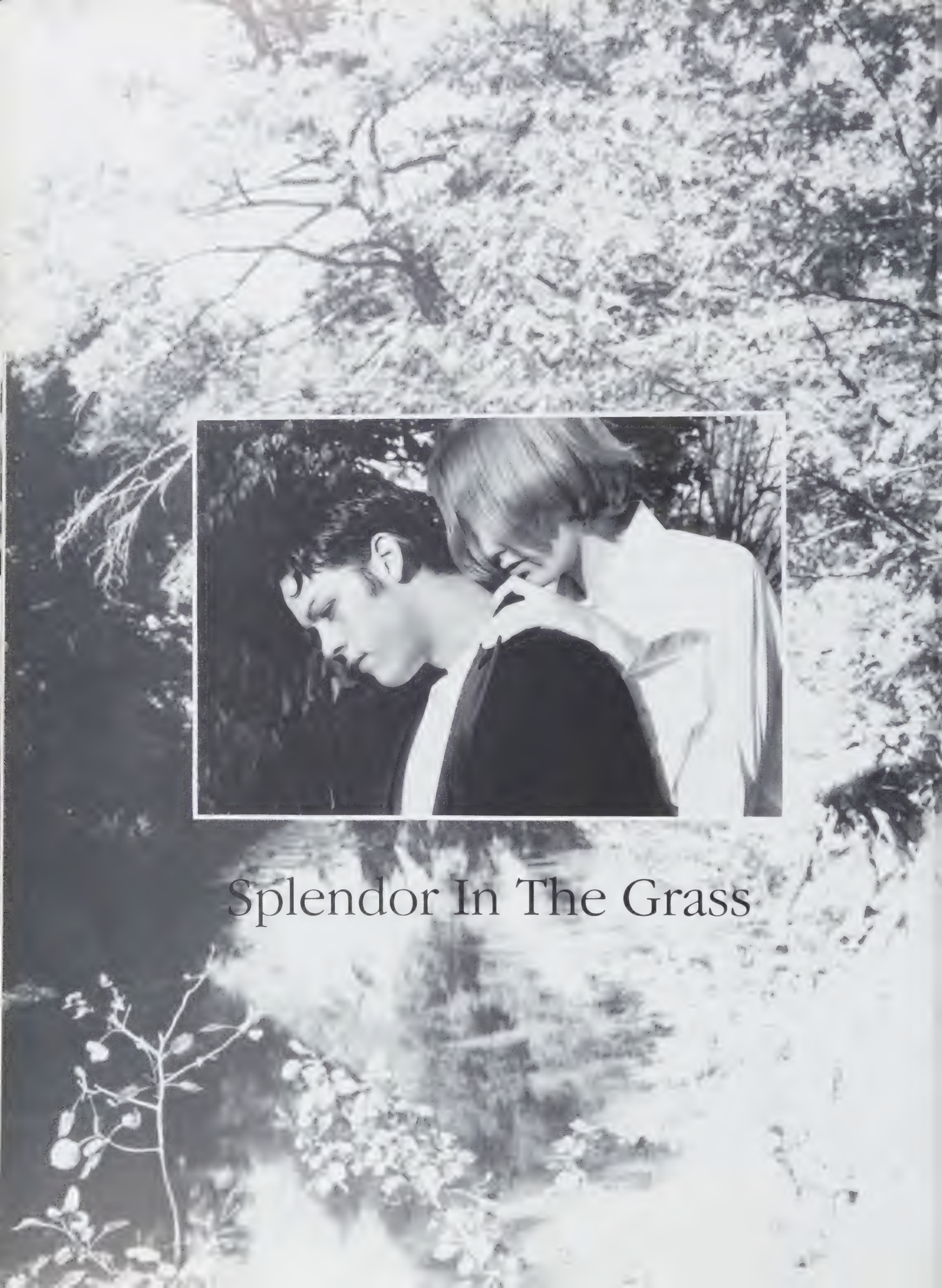



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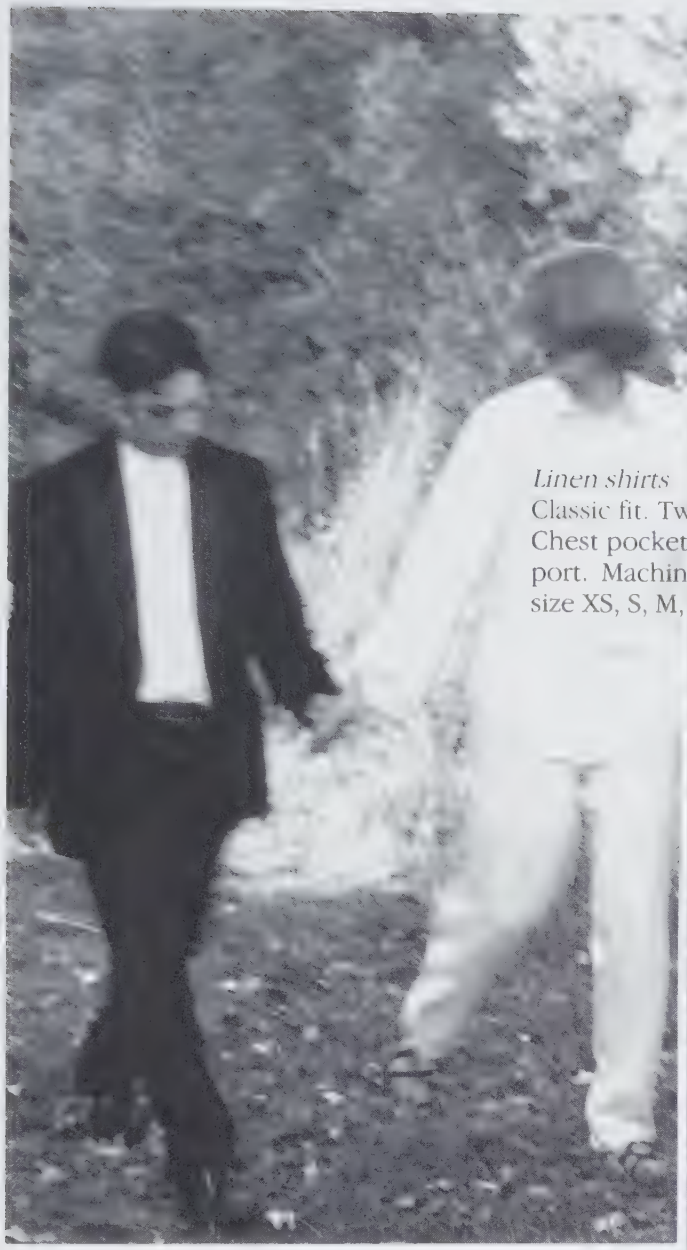
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Splendor In The Grass



Linen shirts
Classic fit. Two-button cuffs. Chest pocket, box pleat. Import. Machine wash. Men's size XS, S, M, L, XL. $62.





Low boot
Leather lining.
Lug sole.
Import. $98.

Relaxed chinos
Lightweight cotton twill, yarn-dyed. Zip fly. A classic fit. Colors: white, stone, wheat, sage, olive, midnight. $35





Sleeveless dress
Printed soft cotton/rayon blend. Fitted top with natural waist. Colors: lavender, aqua, coral. $89.

Weathering the elements to bring a little sunshine to the one you love.
Our ecologically friendly Obiemuffs are made of 100% recycled paper. When winter is over, dissolve biodegradable muffs in water. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. $28.



Winter Turns Into Spring

Evening Out On The Town

Beaded top with matching collar (leash sold separately). $250.

(Jacket p. 256)

Beat the sunshine with our new age retro sunglasses.

Glass lenses. Import. Black, tortoise (not shown). $48.

Silk shirt
Sandwashed. Shell buttons. Point collar. Shirttail hem. S, M, L. $78.



Suède bumper shoe
Import. Sand, brown, black. $62.
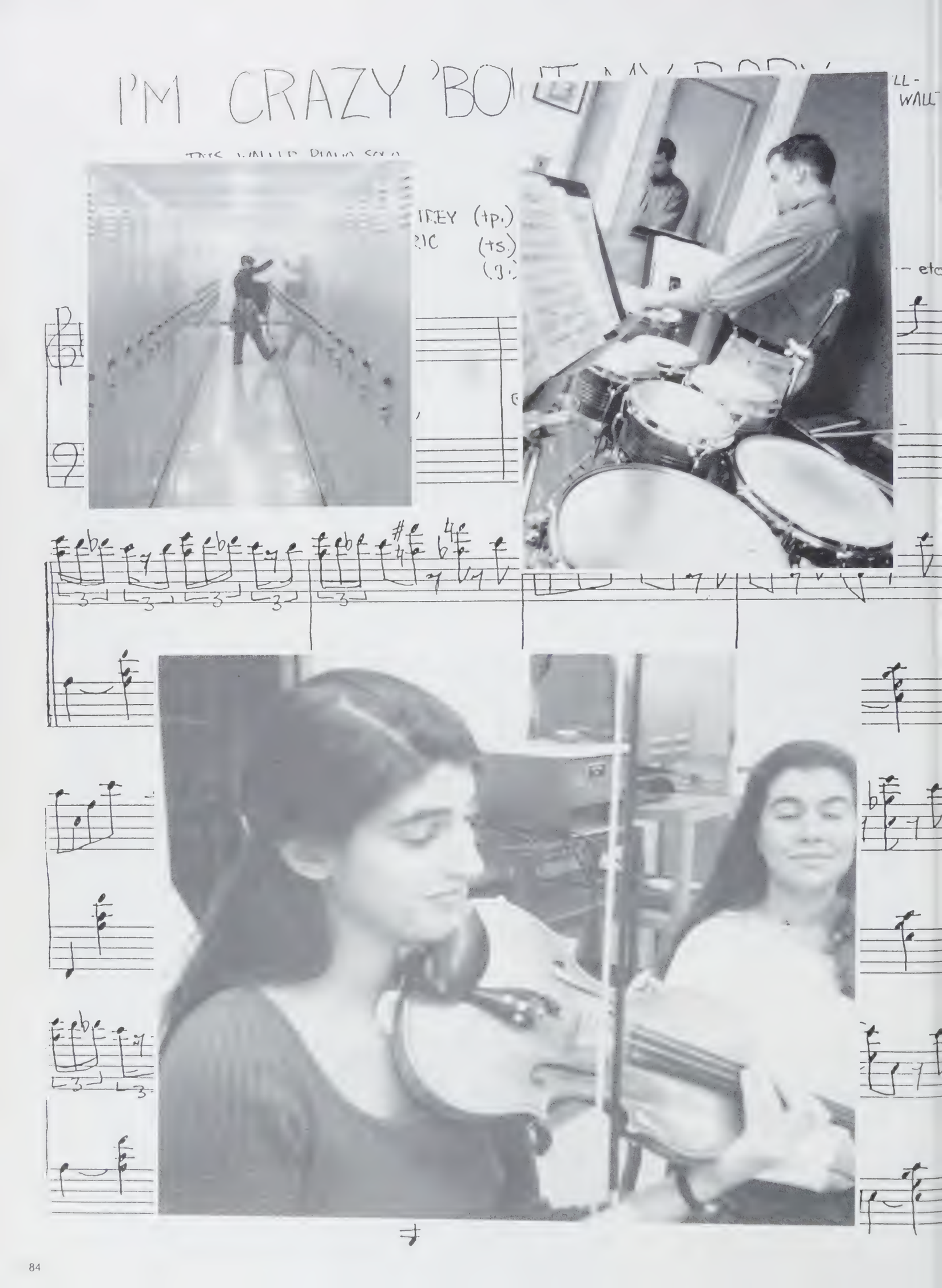





























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WALK IT ON OUT...

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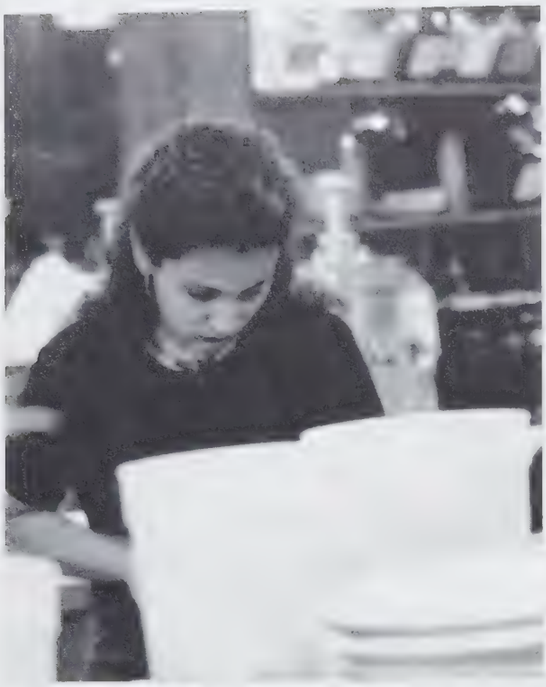

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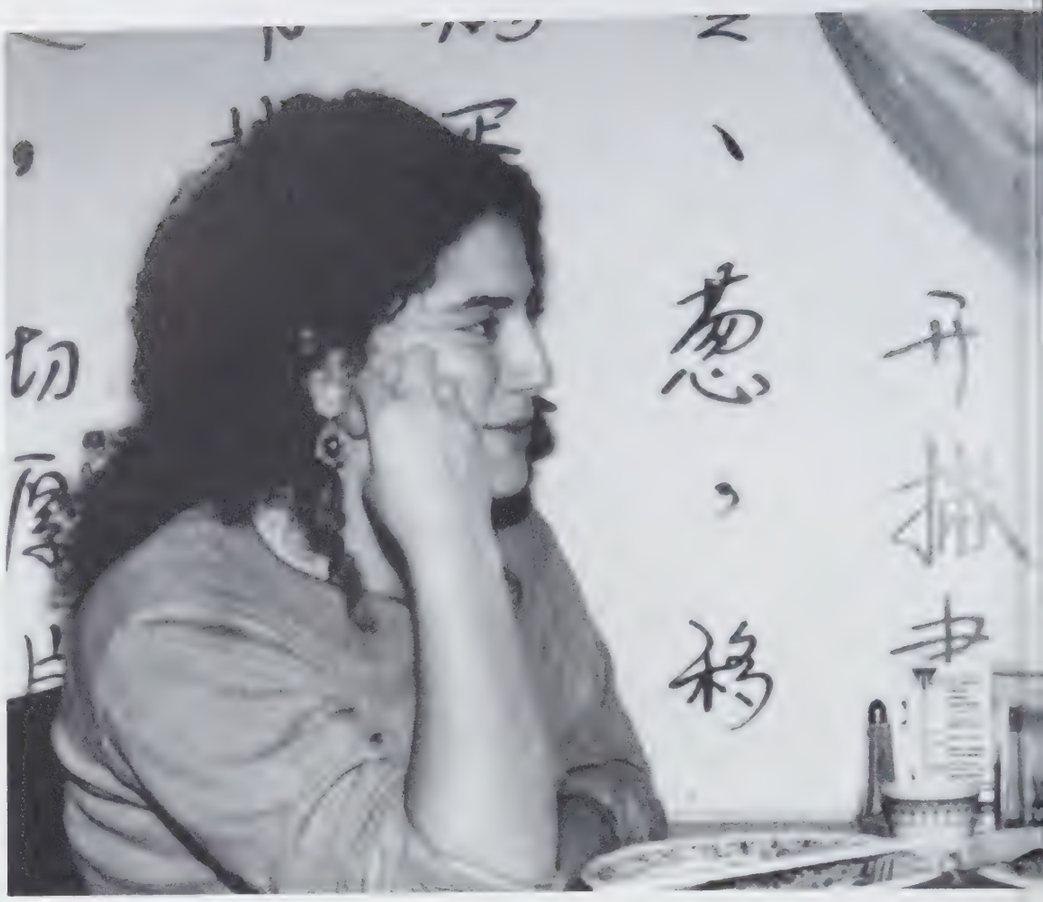



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Food At Oberlin

You eat it.

You study over it.

Meet a friend for it.

Pay for it.

Cook it.

You serve it.

You wonder about it.

Make faces at it.

Play with it.

Clean up after it.

And you eat it anyway.




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Life on the Fe.NT Makes a Guest Appearance in the Obie YearBook!!
Oooh Glossy!
This comic strip, in extended format©, is all about what Obie friendships are really about... Love, trust Fraternity... nah! ANGST, FEAR, LOATHING, NECESSITY & CHEMESTRY!
AND YOU THOUGHT JUST BECAUSE WE WERE LIBERAL WERE MAGNANIMOUS!
FIRST & foremost are the Friendships of convenience
Like say... Roommates...
WANNA PET MY IGUANA?
SURE. DON'T LET IT NEAR MY VASE PLEASE
TRANSLATION:
GUESS HOW WEIRD I AM!
BREAK MY BONG & DIE!
AT PARTIES.
Quite a boor line, huh?
Huh!
NICE SET O' LUNGS!
SPILL YOUR DRINK & MY GIRLFRIEND will KILL YOU...
The "Freshman herd"
OBERLIN IS SOOOO GROOVY! I LOVE IT!
MY
SPECIAL
PERSONAL
FRIENDS
HERE
I'M SCARED & LONELY!
CIGARETTES...
CAN I BUM A CIGARETTE?
SURE!
HE SPOKE TO ME!
BE KIND TO THE HOMELY
STUDY GROUPS
THE ANSWERS X!
AHEM...
Fool.
DRAG BALL...
How d. I look?
GREAT!
WHAT A QUEEN!
WHY DON'T YOU SHAVE, Breeder...
Feve...
CAN I have an Iced Mocha?
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Be nice...!
..... Sartre...
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spicy Italian?
M...
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Freak
ANNIES..
MUSH
PIZZA!
INCOME.
CDS...
HA.HA! Can I have some of that brown mush...?
Uh...
HA.HA!
If only he knew what was in it...
Then there are proffesional relationships.... like you&your faculty advisor
A major...? well
eh...
I hope he doesn't realize what slacker I am.
who is this?
Professor...
Uh... can I ask you a question?
Sure.
He really likes me!
when did admissions lower their standards
Registrar...
uh... excuse me...
Yes.?
Oh... please let this be over soon...
welcome. I rule this Domain.
Office of Student Accounts
Hehe... I recieved this and uh...
Yes?
You made a boo-boo
We never make mistakes

Then there is the more than casual friendship It often follows a pattern of...

Hello...

Hello.

ARE THEY CUTE? OR... is it the tequila?

THE following morning...

uh... mornin'

uh.

It was the tequila.

later that day...

uh...

Hmm...

lets not do anything ever again? try not to look at each other in the ring... oh?

Then there are friendships that change as the years pass by. FRESHMAN

HA,HA! I'm FROM MARYLAND!

HA,HA! I am from NEW YORK!

BE MY FRIEND! PLEASE! SUPPORT ME!

Sophomoore...

THATS SOME NICE... there mind if I have some...?

uh...

PAY FOR MY SINS!

FREELOADER! GO AWAY!

Junior

...off campus...

he,he... the house is really dirty.

really?

CLEAN FOR ONCE YOU FUCKEN SLACKER!

GOOD LUCK!

SENIOR...

Hey wanna see a movie?

uh...?

Suspend my ang st!

I have a date with my study Carrol...

After oberlin

You were an english major too?

uh...

I should have gone to technical school.

I should have used my tuition to buy a house...

THEN FINALLY there is the relationship between me & the yearbook staff...

I NEVER PROMISED YOU ANYTHING!

GRR!

what do we do with this...?

I DUNNO!




REPENT
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BELIEVE
THE
GOSPEL


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1. What is the oldest dorm on campus?
2. How many signs are there labeling downtown Oberlin?
3. What monument on campus is a tribute to the Underground Railroad?
4. What does the inscription above front doors of Severance say?
5. How many "rocks" are in Tappan Square?
6. How many Steinways are there in the Conservatory?
7. What piece of sculpture in Oberlin was created by Claes Oldenburg?
8. To what building downtown did the Co-Op Bookstore relocate for 1 yr?
9. Who was the most famous Oberlin College football coach?
10. What pieces of architecture on campus were designed by Cass Gilbert?
11. What is the oldest business found in downtown Oberlin?
12. What is the only college-town establishment that Oberlin doesn't have?
13. How many practice rooms are in the Conservatory?
14. What is the newest addition to a building on campus?

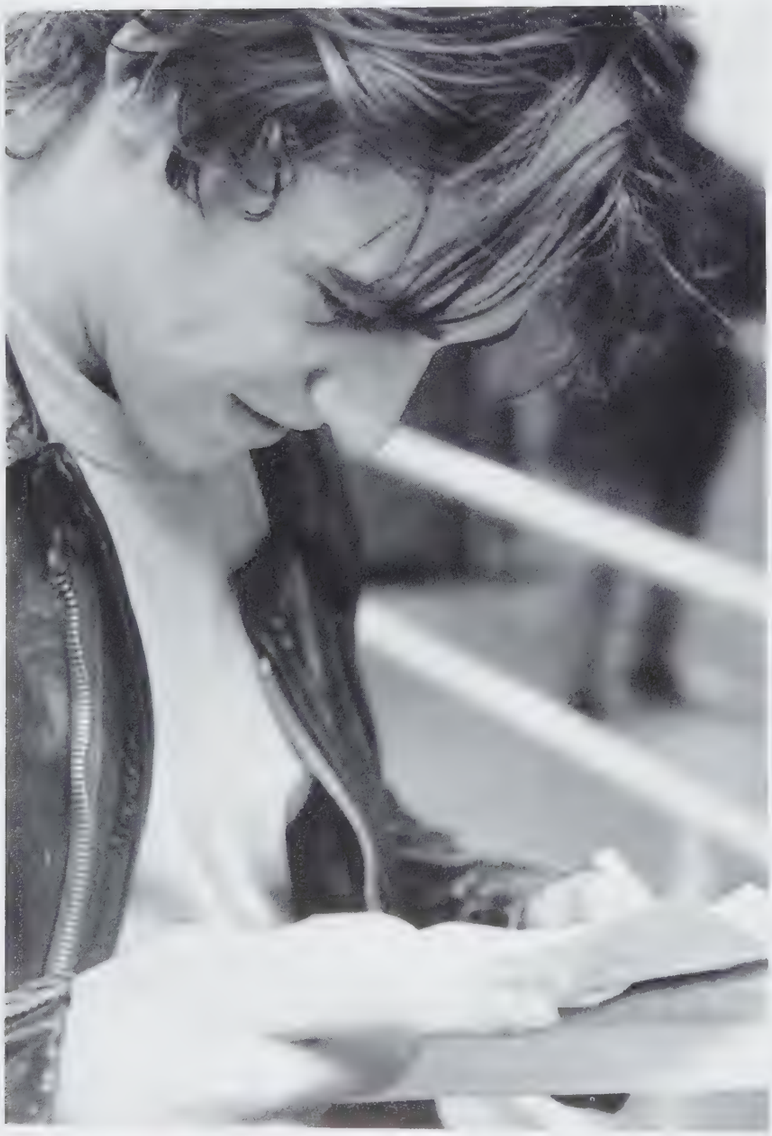




Answers on pages 116 & 117.

















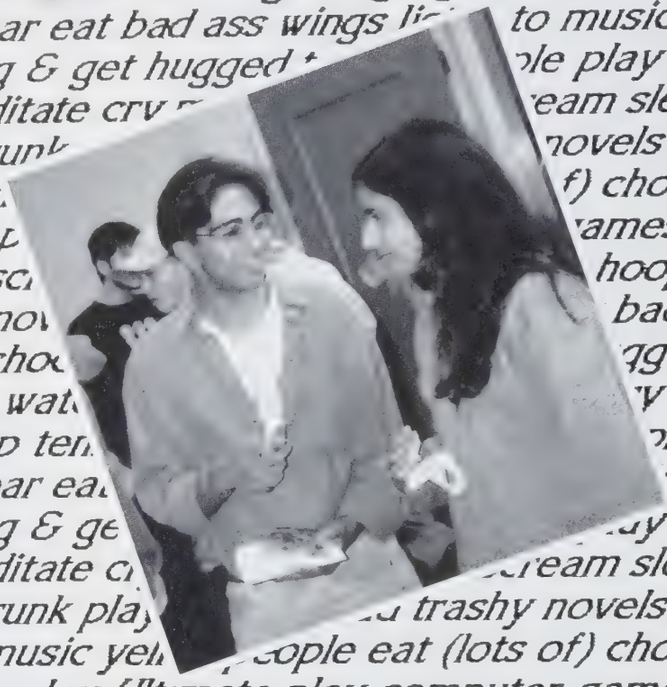


















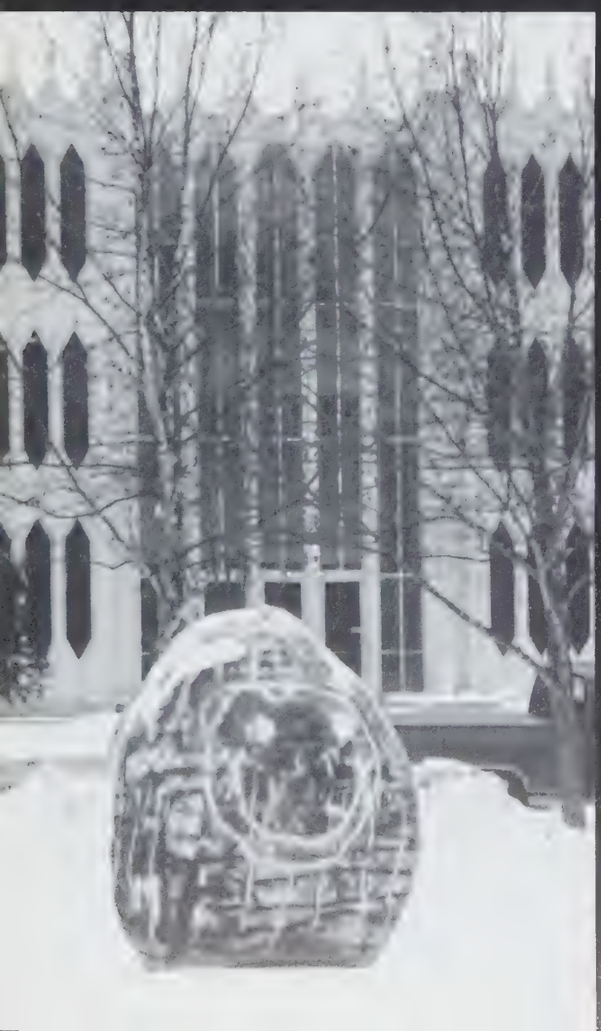




Answers from Scavenger Hunt (page 108):

1) Talcott
2) Three Downtown Oberlin signs
3) The Tracks
4) Severance Chemical Laboratory
5) Three rocks
6) 188 pianos (and counting!)
7) The Plug
8) Westervelt Hall
9) John Heisman
10) Cox, Bosworth, Allen Memorial, and Finney Chapel
11) Gibson's
12) A bar
13) 173 practice rooms
14) Heisman Field House

























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bil & Colin
Punk, Punk, Punk!

Midnight-2 am **TECHN**
Doing God's Work
with Todd Hutlock
Eat Me Raw.

2-4 am **FREEPOP**
Radar Range
with Benji Gross
Hot Dogs, Tang, and ice cream pow-
der with Jen Franks, pop icon.

Noon-1 pm **POP**
William Stine
with Dan Burt

1-3 pm **WORLD**
Cantos del Campo
with Anika Harris
Indigenous and traditional tunes
from the Caribbean & South Ameri-
can countryside.

3-4 pm **TECHNO**



with Jeff Panall

7:30-8 pm **SPORTS**
YeoRadio!
with Rafael Haciski
A half-hour discussion on the psycho-
logical, pathological, practical rami-
fications of athletics and its fanatics

2-4 am **HOUSE**
Pumped-Up, Funk
with Jesse Sin
Rosenbaum
Been freakin' all w
crash yet. Set y
dance-beat extrav

4-6 am **FREEFO**
Hollywood Nite Sc
with Brad Smith
A collection of a

10-Noon **MUSICA**
El burro no se abu
con La Capitana y
Musica Latina, com
mance y politica. V
las personalidades
(Bilingual)

Aural exploration.

TUESDAY

6-8 am **REGGAE**
Wake And Bake
with Jesse Chenven
Turn I loose exploring the full irie
spectrum. Jamaican ska to roots with
a dash of dancehall.

8-10 am **BLUES**

"Kidney stew is fine with me."

8-10 pm **R&B**
Backtracks For The Undercover Lover
with DJ Smooth
Classic slow-jams.

10 pm-Midnight **HIP-HOP**
Da Show
with Da Kid
Phat non-PC music for the masses.

Midnight-2 am **WORLD**

Midnight-2 am **R&B**
Quintessential Whispers
with Kyo Freeman & Wendy Reynoso
Teeth as white as milk, skin as soft as butter, rhythm as smooth as silk, songs to soothe our lovers.

2-4 am **POP**
These, My Reluctant Joints
with Josh Leeman
Hopefully beautifully obtusely angled punk noise interspersed with twang, various and assorted crying melodies, and periodic readings of epiphanies.

Rags, stomps, and blues -- pre-WWII, traditional, and just plain hookey blues and jazz.

7-8 pm **CHILDREN'S**
Kid's Radio
with the Kids Radio Gang
Nutritious and delicious! Just for Kids!

tillion
with Ev & Pete
Estra-generous helpings of word. Kerouac to Rollins, Warhol, Zappa to Leary. Plu favorites from the Pete and archives. Story time for those to think, so wear you Sund "Quick Kato, to the Black Be

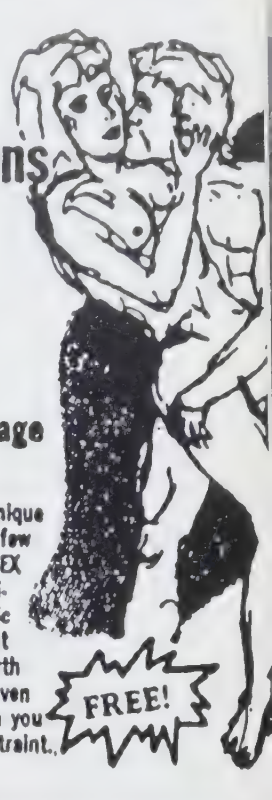


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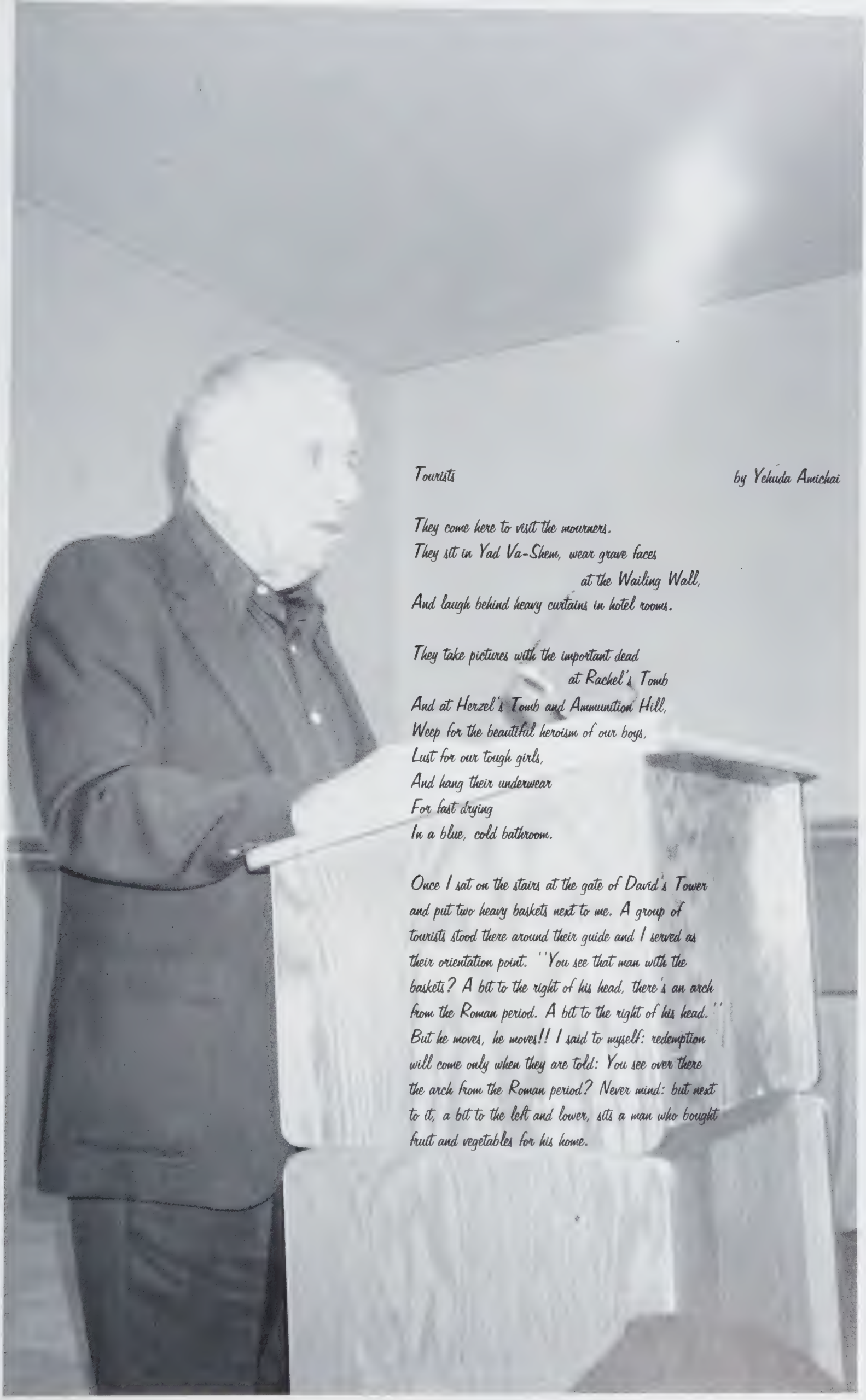






Poetry COFFEE HOUSE





Tourists

by Yehuda Amichai

They come here to visit the mourners.
They sit in Yad Va-Shem, wear grave faces
at the Wailing Wall,
And laugh behind heavy curtains in hotel rooms.

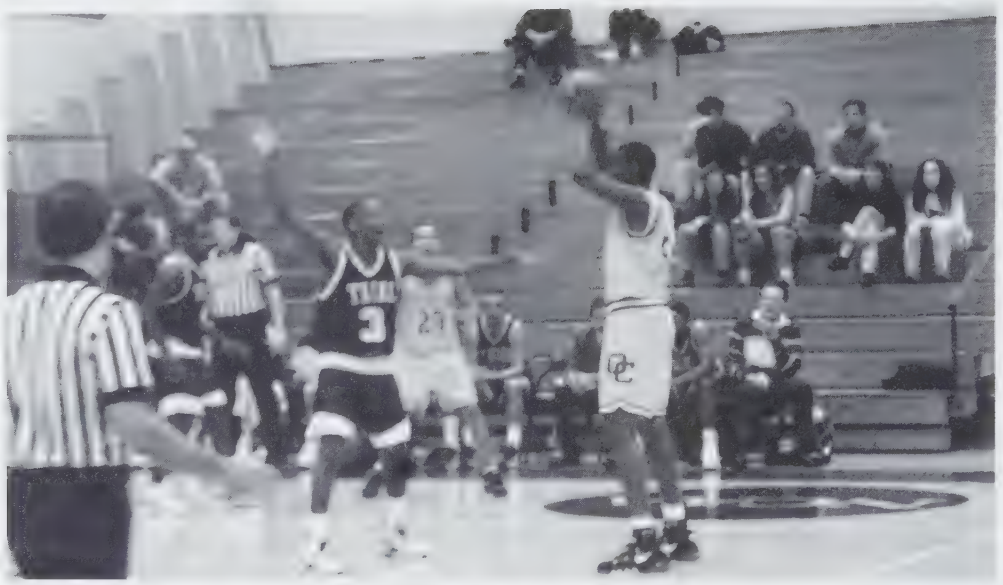
They take pictures with the important dead
at Rachel's Tomb
And at Herzel's Tomb and Ammunition Hill,
Weep for the beautiful heroism of our boys,
Lust for our tough girls,
And hang their underwear
For fast drying
In a blue, cold bathroom.

Once I sat on the stairs at the gate of David's Tower and put two heavy baskets next to me. A group of tourists stood there around their guide and I served as their orientation point. "You see that man with the baskets? A bit to the right of his head, there's an arch from the Roman period. A bit to the right of his head." But he moves, he moves!! I said to myself: redemption will come only when they are told: You see over there the arch from the Roman period? Never mind: but next to it, a bit to the left and lower, sits a man who bought fruit and vegetables for his home.



One of those snooty British tower warders who looks like the Beefeater on the gin bottle and sings and dances in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas...
- Double Degree Senior

Yeoman (yo' man), n., pl. -men, adj. -n. 1. a petty officer in a navy, having chiefly clerical duties in the U.S. Navy. 2. Brit. a farmer who cultivates his own land...4. Archaic. a. a servant, attendant, or subordinate official in a royal or other great household. b. a subordinate or assistant as of sheriff or other official or in a craft or trade.
- The Random House Dictionary



"I've seen the Oberlin student as a person who often was the underdog in their earlier life (the "odd fish" more accurately), but has found the companionship of others like themself and now has moved on to great things. That is the beauty of getting a bunch of "odd fish" together - they feel freer to be themselves. It seems to be that the Obie is a person who has dared to stay themselves and by doing do, will leave the rest of us conventional sorts in the dust. 'That's alright, that's ok, you're going to work for us someday."

- Anonymous Non-Obie



Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
A Yeoman had he, nor more servants, no,
at that time, for he chose to travel so;
And he was clad in coat and hood of green.
A sheaf of peacock arrows bright and keen
Under his belt he bore right carefully
(Well could he keep his tackle yeomanly:
His arrows had no draggled feathers low),
And in his hand he bore a mighty bow.
A cropped head had he and a sun-browned face.
Of woodcraft knew he all the useful ways.
Upon his arm he bore a bracer gay
And at one side a sword and buckler, yea,
And at the other side a dagger bright,
Well sheathed and sharp as spear point in the light;
On breast a Christopher of silver sheen.
A forester he truly was, I guess.



"A state of mind in which all beings feel that they are one and yet maintain their individuality, frequently characterized by the attempt to be at peace with oneself and the universe, the need to speak in depth and at length about obscure and unfathomable philosophical issues and how they affect the smallest particles of life, the desire for copious amounts of caffeine and other mind altering substances, the necessity of demanding one truth above all others and yet insisting on the validity of all truths, and the questioning of our very reality itself; it is an inquisition of the past while those who do so are living most voraciously in the present and acknowledge no future of their own, while demanding a future for others; it is an attack on the society that builds and maintains the structure from which it is being attacked; it is a moment for the some to step out of the world and create their own fantasy, because they can afford to do so; it is but a dream and will fade into the memory of all but those who refuse to wake up. It is a state of being in which Heaven, Hell and Purgatory somehow all coalesced into one place." *- College Senior*



Defn. of YEOMAN - A very hairy Cro-Magnon who is somewhere secretly buried beneath the floor of the Conservatory.
- College First Year

"Well, my interpretation is that the Yeoman is not exactly the most admirable guy in the Tales. He's not as bad as the doctor or the cook, but he is not looked favorably upon by Chaucer. He is supposed to be a forester, but the forest is shady and he is tan from sitting in the sun all day whittling. All his weapons are shiny, new, and unused. He wears green, usually equated with envy and a fake person."

- Anonymous Non-Obie



"A yeoman is someone who believes that working hard can yield results, even if those results are only to make him a better person."
- College First Year



"The term "yeoman", or "yeomen" if you will, referred, at one time, to the entire male population at Oberlin. They were sick and tired of being thought of as peripheral to the community -- as opposed to the wymyn, regarded as essential to both the continuation of the species and the pillars of social, academic, intellectual, and spiritual like of the college. These men got together in Finney Chapel one day, changed their status from "men" to "yeomen", and in protestation of being shoved under the carpet in all aspects of collegiate life, decided, as a group, to limit their vocabulary (in and out of the classroom) to the single word "Yeo" (or "Yo" for short). Having consensed, the plan was initiated on a trial basis to be rediscussed a week later.

Unfortunately, when it came time for rediscussion, no one had anything to say about whether or not their scheme was working; in fear that wymyn were hiding in the chapel, all the yeomen could say was "Yo". All the yeomen were beginning to suspect that no one noticed their change in status because no one listened to them in the first place; and many were sad because they could no longer talk to their mothers on the phone.

Fortunately, a couple of female professors did notice the lack of male participation; the men in their classes had stopped, for no apparent reason, asking for extensions on their papers. They brought their concern to the General Faculty.

The GF alerted the wymyn on campus that the male population had become more or less mute, and the wymyn on campus started to notice that there were men on campus, and that they were up to something. Investigation ensued. When an investigating womyn noticed men flocking to Finney, she alerted the General Faculty. GF broke up the meeting of the yeomen, declaring it a meeting of a secret society, and forced the men to speak English again."

- College Senior





A barrel-chested, red-faced, brawny man, character of the Middle ages, striding hither and thither whacking people with a quarter staff and singing drinking songs to himself. Often laughing in a deep ho ho ho fashion, known to historians as a "great big rumbling belly laugh" - Greggs 1978



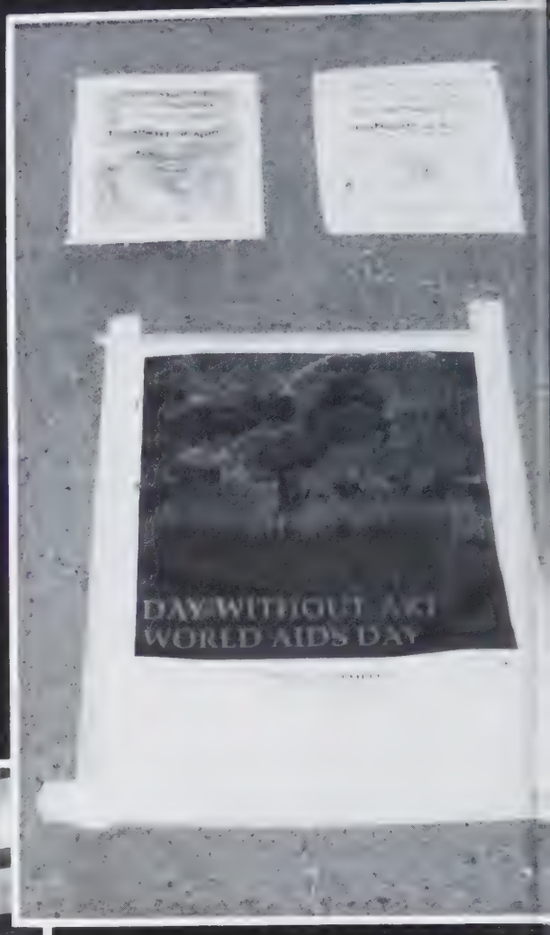
A yeoman [is] a farmer or a soldier. Thomas Jefferson believed that the heart of America was the yeoman farmer, filled with Republican zeal and enthusiasm for the democratic process, as honest and hard-working man.
- Double Degree 5th Year

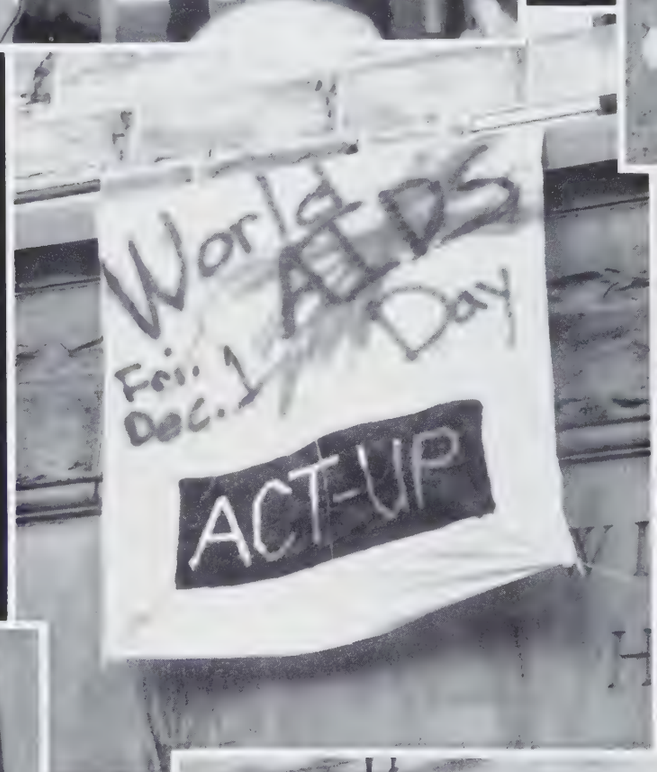


Yeo' man of the Roy'al guard', a member of the bodyguard of the English sovereign, instituted in 1485, which now consists of 100 men, including officers having purely ceremonial duties. [1475-85]
- The Random House Dictionary



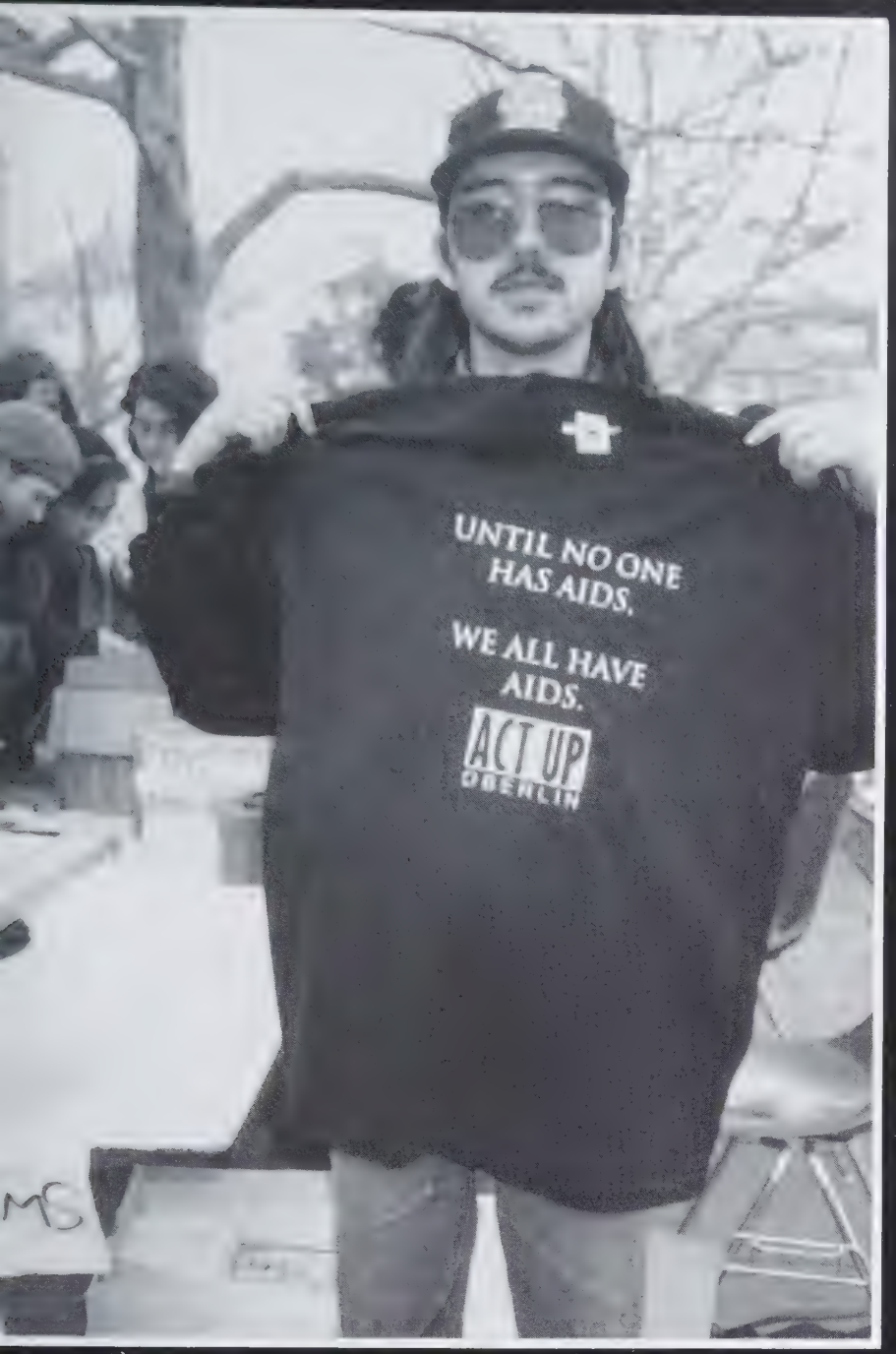



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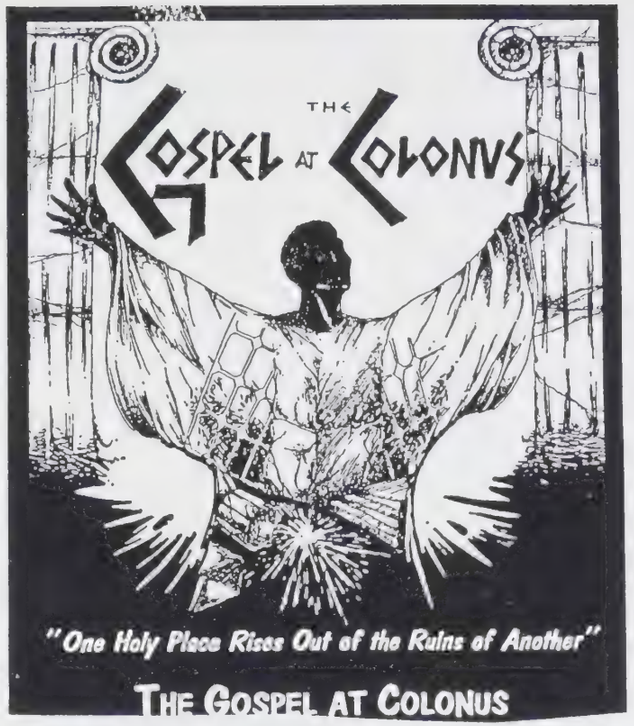




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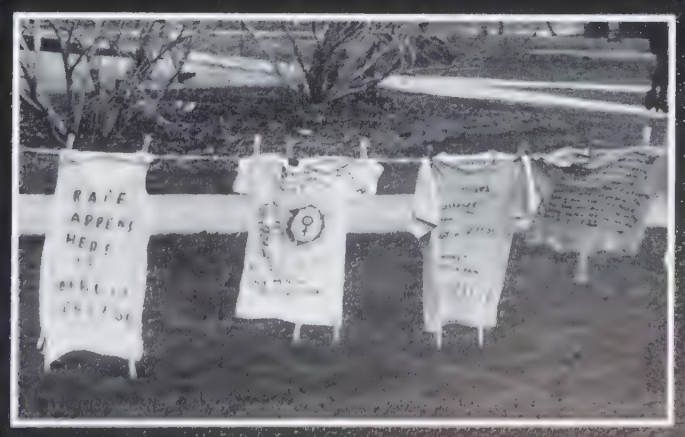


SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Typical Targets of Sexual Assault Are:

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IS EVERYONE'S ISSUE



1991-92

Sept.

Professor has student arrested for causing a disturbance; student sues professor for assaulting him with mace.
College attempts to redesign the recycling program after its collapse in 90-91.
Admissions office tries to dispel rumors that entering class is of much lower quality.
Student charges two local men with kidnapping him while he was attempting to buy drugs from them.

Oct.

Baldwin's women's collective limits male access to lounges.
College and conservatory worry over low enrollment figures.
Expected two million gap between revenue and expenditure.

Nov.

Toni Morrison visits, reads from Beloved.
Over-haul of security planned after several on-campus assaults, man turns himself in, confessing two of the crimes.
Local carpenter's union pickets, alleging college non-union carpenters to perform repairs.

Jan.

After monts of debate, UAW recognized as representative of OC Employee Association.

Feb.

Students protest a room search policy by piling furniture in front of Dascomb's hall director's door, college decides policy is illegal.
Housing and Dining Committee votes for a policy granting gay and lesbian domestic partners the same rights as married couples.

Mar.

Students demonstrate against performance management.
SOBIE accuses college of not complying with federal laws on building access.

Apr.

Multiple charges of sexual harrassment against an Oberlin professor arise.
OC employees erase chalkings by LGBU members during All Roads weekend.
Three men (one student, two graduates) arrested for indecency after appearing nude in Tappan Square.
Students react to the story of a woman alleging she was sexually assaulted in Zechial House last fall.

May

About 700 people march through Oberlin to protest the Rodney King verdict.
30 students protest against policy prohibiting graduation march for students delinquent in bill payment.

1992-93

Sept.

College initiates a new recycling program.
Oberlin Consumer's Co-op votes to demolish the old building and rebuild.
Conservatory students can't get practice rooms due to exceptionally large incoming class.

Oct.

General Faculty begins discussion on sexual offense policy.
Keep basement floods with raw sewage.
Student Life passes domestic partnership policy.
Two students arrested in conjunction with a shipment of marijuana seized in the mailroom.

Nov.

President Starr's name shows up on a list of candidates for Yale's presidency.
Conservatory tries to attract more people of color due to criticism.
Marriot is tossed from management of Oberlin Inn.

Jan.

KKK leaflets in Oberlin.
Trustees muse about what to do with Peters.

Feb.

General Faculty passes domestic partnership policy.
Third-world co-op looks to become permanent after a successful winter term.
Senate has to restructure by-laws to permit it to function with fewer Senators.

Mar.

President Starr announces his resignation, receives $500,000 compensation package.
Trustees approve renovation for Peters contingent on a fund-raising campaign.
Decision made to close Old Barrows next year, co-op to be housed in Asia House.

Apr.

Two lesbians become the first to use the off-campus domestic partnership exemption.
College asked to investigate the existence of an African-American soroity, Alpha Kappa Alpha, whose members state they're a community service organization and operate off-campus.
General Faculty passes sexual offense policy.

May

College continues to consider down-sizing to strengthen endowment, conservatory objects.
Below the Belt charged with offensive speech for articles mocking The Collective, later cleared by Judicial Board.
Students allegedly threatened by other students due to his part in Below the Belt's parodies of The Collective.
UAW contract negotiations begin.

1993-94

Aug.

New Co-op Bookstore opens.

Sept.

UAW charges college with interfering in employees' choice to be in union.

Oct.

Senate votes to change OPIRG's $4.50 negative check-off funding structure, final decision to be made by students.
GF passes smoking band, effective January 1.

Nov.

"Life Is Like a Garbage Truck" or "Oberlin: the Movie" opens in Kettering. 400 students hold an anti-racism march in response to the graffiti painted on the arch in October and other incidents.
Meeting held for students of color is disrupted by a white student's refusal to leave.
Fire lit outside said student's door in Dascomb.
Bike derby held against college's orders.
GF votes to extend medical benefits to employees in a same sex domestic partnership.

Dec.

Hate crimes policy passes Senate.
Gloria Watkins (bell hooks) resigns.

Jan.

Board of Trustees announces next president to be Nancy Dye.
Sarge's Record store closes, later site becomes Stange Daze.
Dwight Hollins files $7 million discrimination lawsuit.
Third World co-op established permanently in Baldwin.

Feb.

Administration decides to make Peters an International Education Center.
Wall St. Journal publishes an opinion piece, "Morality and Homosexuality," Gilbert Meilander is one of the signers.

Mar.

Board of Trustees passes domestic partner benefits policy — it's finally offical!
Anit-gay graffiti discoverd around campus.

Randy Shults dies of AIDS

Apr.

Bike derby's participants found guilty of misconduct.
UAW pickets during contract negotiations deadlock with college.
GF approves OPIRG waivable fee funding mechanism.

May

$25,000 monument to John Frederick Oberlin unveiled.
Noah Pressler buys Uncle John's, turns it into Aunt Annie's.
Plans made to enlarge Biology dept., shrink breezeway.

June

President Starr's resignation takes effect.

1994-95

Sept.

REGISTER program starts (with quite a few glitches).
Anonymous donor gives $500,000 to foster community service at Oberlin.
Smoking ban softened to permit smoking lounges.
OASIS starts looking for new home due to inadequate facilities and complaints of noise.
Review publishes letters implying Pres. Starr and trustees collaborated to discourage Oberlin workers from remaining with the UAW.

Oct.

Nancy Dye inaugurated as 13th president of Oberlin.
Candlelight vigil held to mourn deaths in Tel Aviv due to terrorist bus bombing.

Nov.

UAW drops charges of surface bargaining to keep good faith with President Dye.
Campus Video moves downtown.

Dec.

A.G. Monaco resigns from College's negotiating team dealing with the UAW.

Feb.

Faculty vote to let students take more than 30 hours/year without paying extra.
Students protest Rabbi Brand's relationship with the Jewish community.
Robert Spano resigns to become music director of Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra.
Federal government begins to investigate two students for illegally bringing monkeys into the country.
Students demonstrate agains Contract with America.

Mar.

President Dye eleminates performance management.
Charlene Cole accepts Dean of Student Life & Services position.
UAW and College reach a contract one hour before the strike deadline.
Mary Ella Feinleib accepts Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences position, replacing Al McKay.

Apr.

Dorms kept open for Spring Break for the first time.
Oklahoma City bombed.
Admissions office includes LGB info in All Roads packet.
Fairchild infested with lice.
Flyers cover campus in protest of lack of support for Latino/a students, sparked by resignation of OMA intern Isa Moreno.
Controversy breaks out regarding offensive content of BTB; review of charter nearly leads to cutoff of funds but staff changes and agrees to print the writers' names.

May

OSCA granted an 8th co-op to be housed in Asia House.

1995-96

Aug.

Jerry Garcia dies.

Sept.

Office of Multicultural Affairs transformed to Multicultural Resource Center
Students rally for National Save Student Aid Week
LGBU celebrates 25th Anniversary.
An exploding film projector bulb causes $3000 worth of damage.
Students sentenced to fines and community service for possessing a stolen womb chair.
Pornography in Keep's community journal makes many uncomfortable.
Harkness "Tribal Sex" party posters anger Third World residents.
Sadomasochism/Bondage — discipline group forms.
Andrew Evans becomes new VP for Finance.
Dean Cole combines Residential Life and Residential Services and overhauls the Regs Book.
ALPHA replaces VAX.

Oct.

OJ Simpson is acquitted.
Students accuse security and police of racism.
Student sexually assaulted while walking off-campus.
TIMARA instructor Kristine Burns resigns.
Vandalism found on and around Philips Gym.
Students for Free Tibet host first-ever national conference.
Dean Cole institutes 12-step anti-racism plan in college security.

Nov.

Israel Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin assasinated.
Director of Security Richard McDaniel resigns, Asst. Dean of Res. Life Joe DiChristina appointed interim director.
Diem Nguyen, AA Intern, and Robin Russell, LGB Intern, resign from MRC.
Asian American students hold speakout/teach-in for Asian American Studies, a call which began 25 years ago.

Dec.

Campus outraged at sexist and homophobic messages left in Baldwin, responds with speak-out, discussions, and march.

Jan.

Conservatory senior Jason Schenker passes away.

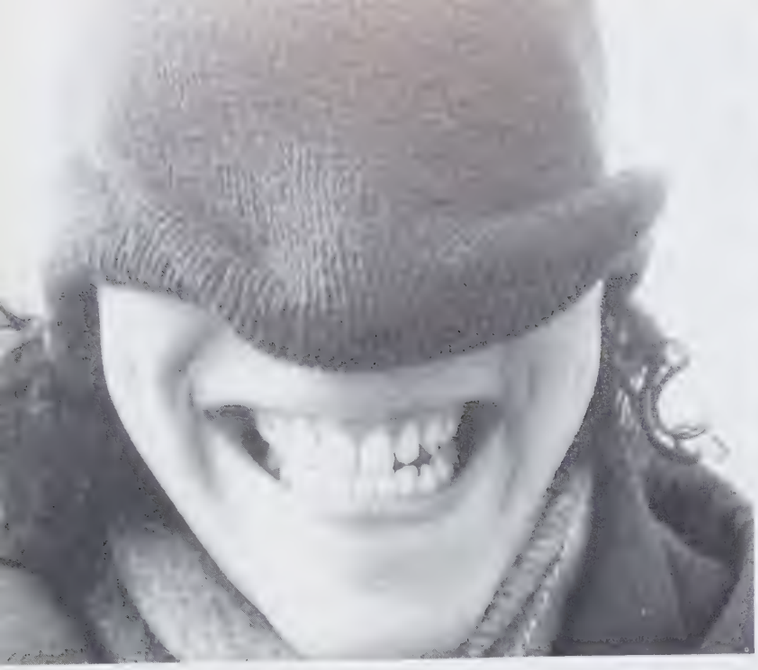
Feb.

Theodora Copley and Erin Marks become new AA intern and LGB intern, respectively, at MRC.
Administration plan to reduce structural deficit by $3 million. College of Arts & Sciences to cut $300,000 and Student Life & Services to cut $600,000. Residential Life cuts AC's and RC's by half. Conservatory to cut $100,000 from budget. 17 employees laid off and 13 positions eliminated by attrition.
Dr. Alan Boesak, anti-apartheid leader, and Honorary Shirley Crisholm, 1st Black woman in Congress, speak in Finney for Black History Month.
Architect William McDonough chosen to design the new interdisciplinary environmental studies building.
Health consultants visit Oberlin to evaluate health services.
Asia House Co-op reopens after 3-semester hiatus.
College Faculty Council rejects tenure track position that would have been available to Expository Writing Program's Asst. Prof. Wendy Hesford.
Senate Student Health survey reports discontent with health services.
Highly acclaimed jazz saxophonist Branford Marsalis performs for sold-out crowd.

Mar.

Suspect arrested for at least six assaults in Oberlin since October.
Students organize to fight CFC's EXWR tenure position.
Wendy Hesford resigns.
Oberlin Animal Rights circulate petitions against biology department's mandatory use of pre-dissected rat in Bio 118 quiz.
SOBIE holds a Disability Awareness Fair.
Mary Ella Feinleib resigns as Dean of College of Arts & Sciences.
Oberlin students protest anti-LGB Utah legislation, via e-mail and letter writing campaign.
Candlelight vigil held for victims of 4 suicide bombings in Israel.
9th Bienniel Asian Pacific American Students Conference held, addressing issues such as Asian American Studies, activism, community as well as celebrating 25th Anniversary of AAA, and 5th Anniversary of SASA and OKSA.
Black activist & revolutionary Kwame Ture speaks on Pan-Africanism and Zionism, sparking debate on his anti-Zionist messages. Reactions include a silent protest at one of his speeches, post-speech discussions, two controversial all-campus mailings from Pres. Dye, and a teach-in.

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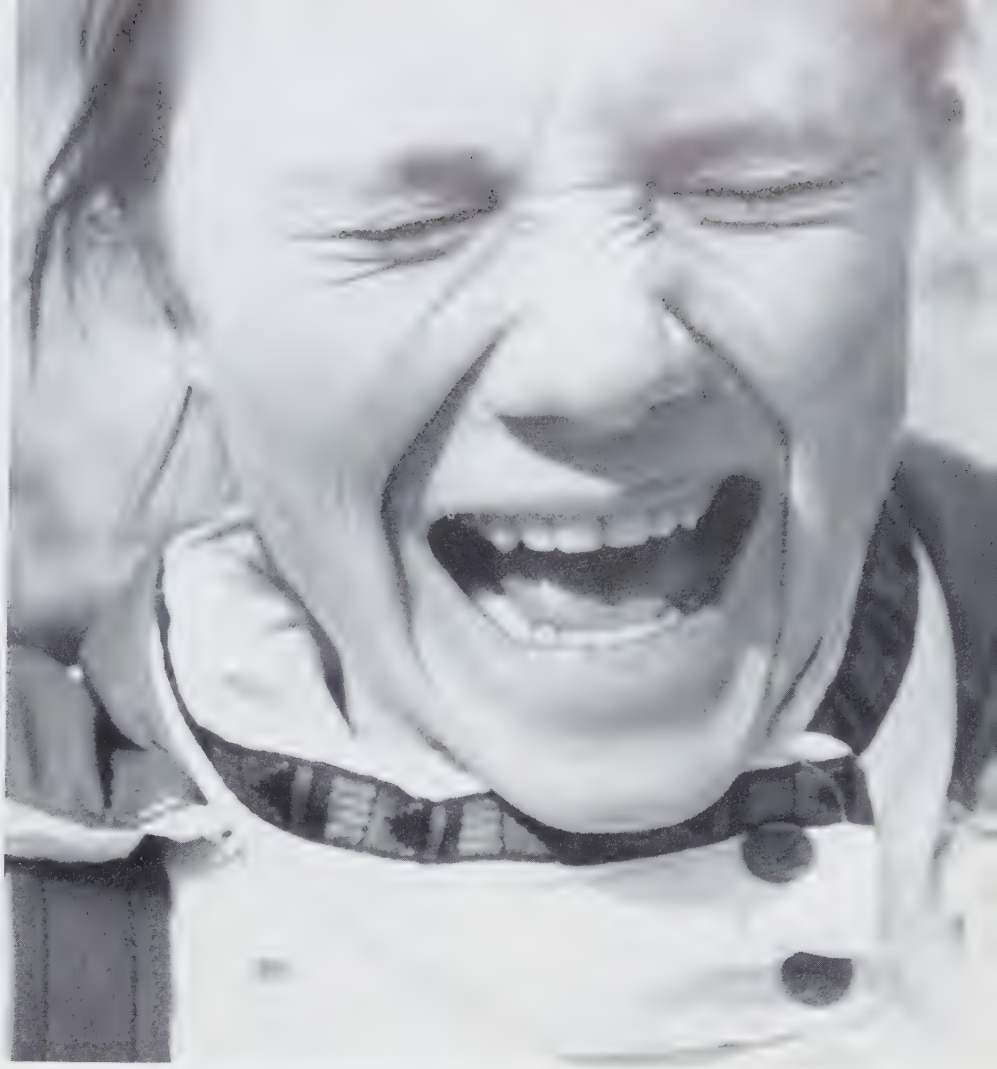




















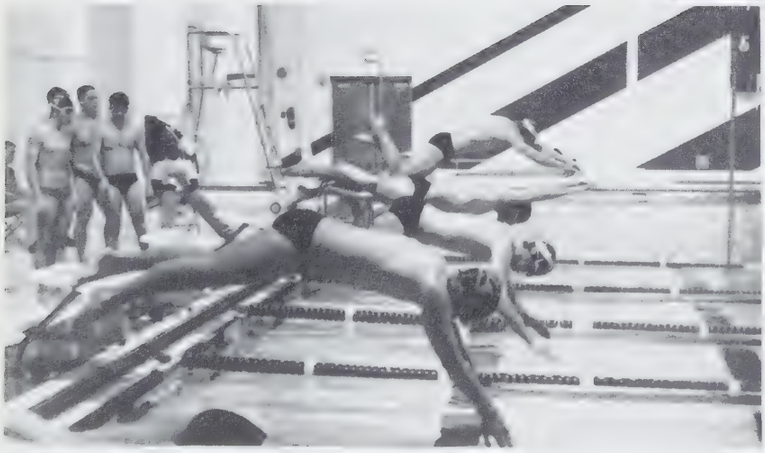















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"We shall never learn to feel and respect our real calling and destiny, unless we have taught ourselves to consider everything as moonshine, compared to the education of the heart."
To J.G. Lockhart (Aug. 1825)
quoted in Lockhart's
Life of Sir Walter Scott



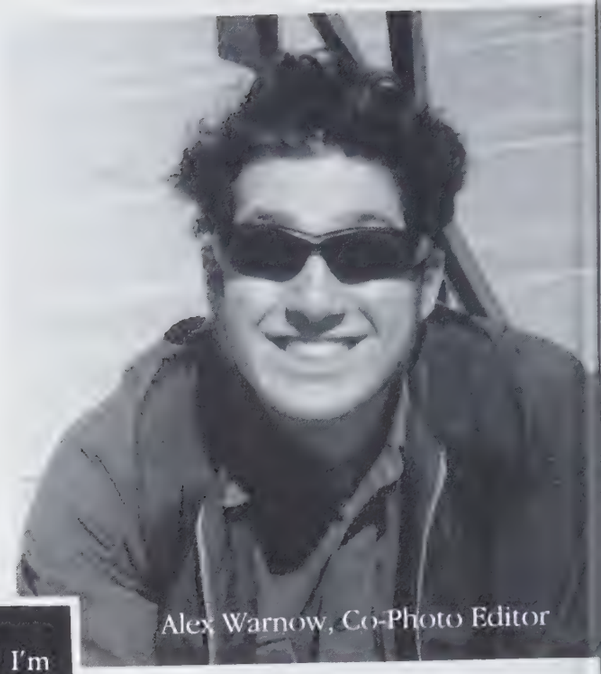








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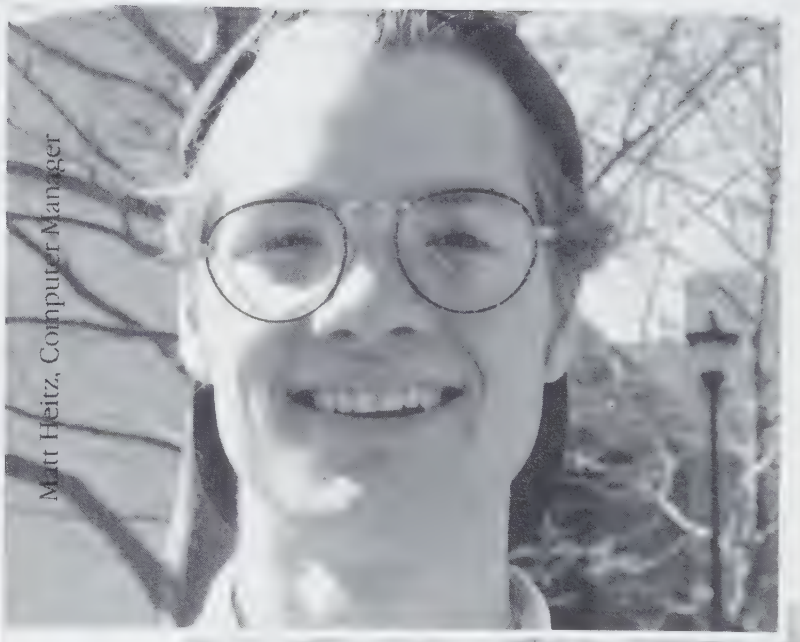
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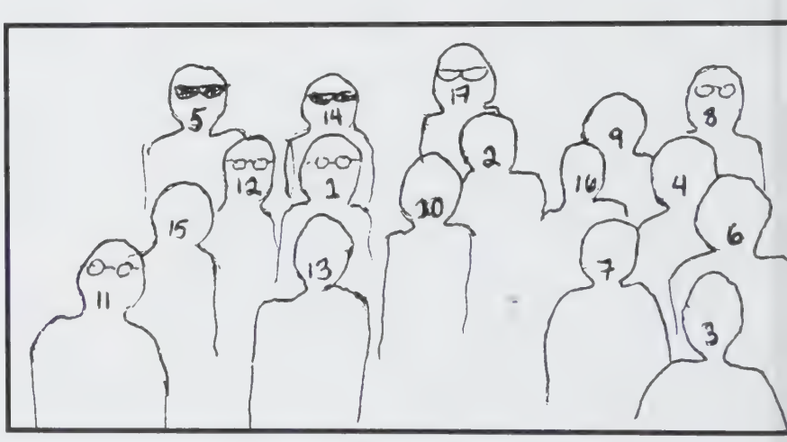
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History

Division of Winds, Brass, and Percussion

Conservatory of Music Operations and Human Resources Describe Restructuring Plans

Student Life and Services Changes Will Take Longer to Decide

As Oberlin College moves ahead in eliminating $3 million from next year's budget, campus units are facing ... plans to restructure. **Division of Music Education** ... ual yield reduction. Donna ... Nancy Dye and Andy Evans Answer Questions about the Budget

President ... Vice President for Finance ... have been answering questions ... concerning the budget and the ... it. Here is a sampling from an ... day press conference and Wednesday professional-staff ... istrati...

Q. What happens if we don't cut the $3 million structural deficit this year?

A. The structural deficit keeps building until ... made. If we don't cut ... will be $4 million ... en, it will be ...

Anthropology

Biology

Classics

Administrative and Professional Staff

COMPUTING SERVICES

Q. Are all the cuts ... units are ... point everything is ... bottom line.

Q. What besides staff reduction is being ... to eliminate the structural deficit?

A. We need to look at waste. Also, we are contemplating an accounting change in the way we handle postretirement health benefits. The benefits would still be there, but we may not need to set aside as much ... we have ... could be ...

German and Russian

Q. How do you reconcile budget cutting with building the Environmental Studies Center?

A. The Environ... ing built all on soft ... ject alone. Building the ... r hard-money budget. The Env... l Studies Program is central to Oberlin's ..., and pulls students to Oberlin. We are raising the funds from sources that are not ...

Environmental Studies

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What kind ... developing.

... is based on yea... ity: advance notice an... ent, and salary and bene... is in a state of transition.

Computer Science

... coaching severance

Q. Why are w... this way?

A. You have to think of what kind of employer you want Oberlin to be. That informs what you think is equitable. Oberlin College is a major economic ac... nity that is not parti... ber of things will not ... , we will not ... ship we have with our employ... of principles of equity.

TUITION REGULATIONS 1995-96

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Sociology

The College of Arts and Sciences

Shifts in ... Operations

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Creative Writing Program

...ulties ...

One of the eliminated vac... groundskeeper, in the Ground... "We have maintained the grounds care for over a year with... one in that position," said Raynsford, "I am sure we can continue this way, than... the skill and dedication of the current sta... "In the carpenter shop we have ... authorized positions and h... ... said. From the extra- **Philosophy** ... later this month When Bill Ann... will be able to move the extra... the d... into the permanent-employee help ... extra-help line. ranks, ... Several ... Central Heating Plant personnel ... the College money while opening a ... ...ee position, Matthews said Wednesd... ...geted for seven operating engineers a... helpers, the heating plant recently ha... helpers transfer to Facilities Services. ... heating-plant positions have been elim... The remaining helper, Doug Simmons, ... training to become an engineer, and ... earn his li... in the next year or so. ...hews sa... new heating-plan... ...s-trai... only to Oberlin's class... yees—will be posted, Ma...

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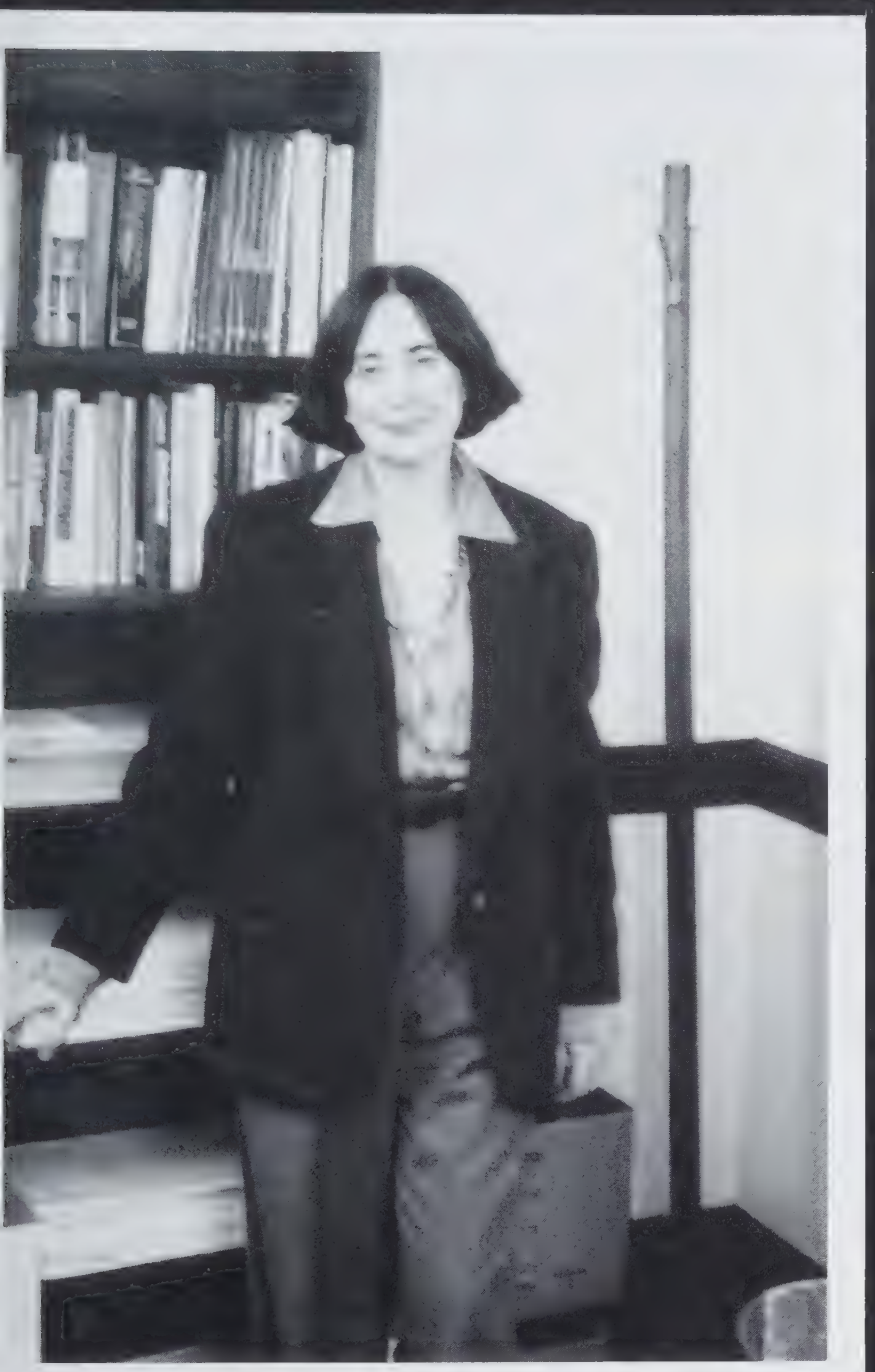
The *Observer* has gone weekly this semester, and moved from T... days. As you can see, it ha... size. We hope the increased ... readers' wishes to be kep... moves to eliminate the ... deficit, and that you'l... more up to date with ...



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President



Charlene Cole
Dean of Student
Life & Services



Mary Ella Feinleib
Dean of College of
Arts & Sciences



Karen L. Wolff
Dean of Conservatory
of Music

African American Studies

Seated: Dolorus Nevels, Nakisha Heard Adrienne Jones
Standing: Yakubu Saaka, Calvin Hernton, Adenike Sharpley, Booker Peek, James Millette
not pictured: Caroline Jackson Smith



Anthropology

Lynn Fisher, Linda Grimm, Jack Glazier, Ron Casson



Art

front: Johnny Coleman, Jeffery Bryd, Patricia Mathews, Athena Tacha
back: Robert Harrist, Jeffrey Hamburger, William Hood, Ayo Coleman, Nanette Yannuzze Macias, Sarah Schuster, Barb Colbert, Lynn Lukkas





Athletics

front: Ann Gilbert, Kelly Bartels, Thomas Smith, Tim Carver, Todd Mooney, Sean Landis, Eric Lahetta, Mindy Manolovich
back: Tina Chase, Dick Michaels, Tom Mulligan, Gene DeLorenzo, Pete Peterson, Jim Donovan, Don Hunsinger, Chris Barker



Biology

Front Row: Janice Thornton, Catherine McCormick, Mark Braford, Richard Levin, Robin Treichel, Yolanda Cruz, Dennis Luck, Jane Bennett Back Row: David Benzing, Christopher Adams, David Miller, Roger Laushman, Thomas Sherman, David Egloff



Chemistry

William Fuchsman, Norman Craig, Michael Nee, Robert Thompson, Albert Matlin, Dan Barber, Terry Carlton
not pictured: Martin Ackerman

Classics

front: Karen Barnes, Nathan Greenberg
back: Thomas Van Nortwick, James Helm



Computer Science

Richard Salter, Fritz Ruehr, Bob Geitz, Christian Koch, Rhys Price Jones



Creative Writing

Myung Mi Kim, Dolorus Nevels, Diane Vreuls
not pictured: Stuart Friebert





East Asian Studies

front: Der-lin Chao, Shuqin Cui, Suzanne Gay, Kimiaki Yamaguchi
back: Ron DiCenzo, Jim Dobbins, Bob Harrist
not pictured: Marc Blecher, Li Kai, David Kelley



Economics

front: James Zinser, Luis Fernandez, Robert Piron, David Cleeton
back: Stephen Sheppard, Peter Montiel, Deborah Mullin, Hirschel Kasper
not pictured: Barbara Craig, David Mullin



English

sitting: Cathlin Davis, Brad Skow, Rebecca Phares
standing (front): Robert Pierce, Kathie Linehan, Barbara Finnegan, David Young, Sandra Zaqarell, David Walker, Carl Peterson
standing (back): Robert Longsworth, John Hobbs, Nicholas Jones, W. Patrick Day not pictured: Jan Cooper, Linda Dorff, Dewey Ganzel, Jr., Wendy Hesford, T. Scott McMillin, Anuradha Needham, John Olmstead, Leonard Podis, Augusta Rohrbach, Anthony Stocks, Carol Tufts, Thomas Linehan

Environmental Studies

David Orr, Stephan Sheppard, David Egloff, Roger Laushman, Dan Barber, Norman Care not pictured: David Benzing, Harlan Wilson, Athena Tacha



Expository Writing

Leonard Podis, Jan Cooper
not pictured: Wendy Hesford



Geology

Steven Wojtal, Andres Aslan, Bruce Simonson, Roy Simonson
not pictured: Keith Meldahl, William Skinner





German/Russian

front row: Marina Klyagina, Steve Huff, Tom Newlin. back row: Tim Scholl, Heidi Thomann Tewarson, Arlene Forman, Sideny Rosenfeld



History

front: Wendy Kozol, Margaret Juliano, Steven Volk, Yeana Doh
back: Geoffrey Blodgett, Leonard Smith, Ron DiCenzo, Clayton Koppes, Heather Hogan, Michael Fisher, Marcie Colish



Judiac/Near Eastern Studies

Sideny Rosenfeld, Francesco Melfi

Mathematics

front row: Greg Quenell, George Andrews, Jim Walsh
back row: Susan Colley, Gloria White, Jeff Witmer, Dan King, Bob Bosch
not pictured: Rudd Crawford, Michael Henle, Bob Young, Oliver Schirokauer



Neuroscience

front: Jan Thornton, David Holtzman, Cathy McCormick, Gigi Knight
back: Dennison Smith, Mark Braford, Michael Loose, Bradford Bratton



Philosophy

Peter McInerney, Daniel Merrill, Ira Steinberg, Robert Grimm, Karen Barnes, Norman Care





Physics

front: Joseph Palmieri, Melinda Keller
back: Bruce Richards, John Scofield, Daniel Stinebring, Dan Styer



Politics

seated: Sonia Crooks, Paul Dawson, Ben Schiff
standing: Steve Crowley, Jere Bruner, Harlan Wilson, Eve Sandberg, Marc Blecher, Marjorie Castle, Chris Howell



Psychology

Front row: Bill Friedman, Jim Tanaka, Karen Sutton, Judi Beinstein Miller
Middle row: Sam Carrier, Patty de Winstanley, Norm Henderson.
Back row: Steve Mayer, Al Porterfield, Dennison Smith.

Religion

Front row: James Dobbins, David Kamitsuka, Paula Richman, A.G. Miller
Back row: James Morris, Michael White, Grover Zinn, Gil Meilaender



Romance Languages

front row: Victoria Skrupskelis, Nelson de Jesus, Fernando Arrojo
back row: Medoune Gueye, Janice Zinser, Ana Cara, Esmeralda Martinez-Tapia, Eva Florensa, Davida Gavioli





Sociology

Clovis White, James Walsh, William Norris, Daphne John
not pictured: Veljko Vujacic



Theatre And Dance

first row: Paul Moser, Jane Armitage, Alice Hirt Hug, Deb Gordon, Dan Somerville
second row: Carter McAdams, Nusha Martynuk, Elesa Rosasco, Jean Davidson, Abby Bush
third row: Ted Stark, Mike Grube, Chris Flaharty, Dan Goulding, Roger Copeland

Composition

standing: Param Vir, Richard Hoffmann, Randolph Coleman, Pieter Snapper
sitting: Ed Miller



Music Education

Alyssa Paul Billiard, Jeanne Bay, Priscilla Smith, Joanne Erwin, Catherine Jarjisian, John Knight



Music Theory

standing (back): Ed Miller, William Rothstein, Pieter Snapper
standing (front): Lynne Rogers, Warren Darcy, Jennifer Rinehart, Gil Miranda, Penelope Peters
sitting: Joseph Lubben, Allen Cadwallader, Herb Henke, Paul Mast
not pictured: Randolph Coleman, Richard Hoffmann, Sharon Miranda





Musicology

Roderic Knight, Sylvan Suskin, Stephen Heflin, Steven Plank



Piano

front row: Robert Shannon, Monique Duphil, Sanford Margolis
back row: Andrew Hisey, Philip Highfill, Maxim Mogilevsky, James Howsmon
not pictured: Lydia Frumkin, Sedmara Rutsein, Joseph Schwartz, Haewon Song, Peter Takacs



Strings

front: Gregory Fulkerson, Taras Gabora, Roland Vamos, Almita Vamos, Priscilla Smith
back: Jeffrey Irvine, Andor Toth, Jr., Joanne Erwin
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Timara

Kristine Burns, Gary Nelson, Mike Schulze,
John Talbert



















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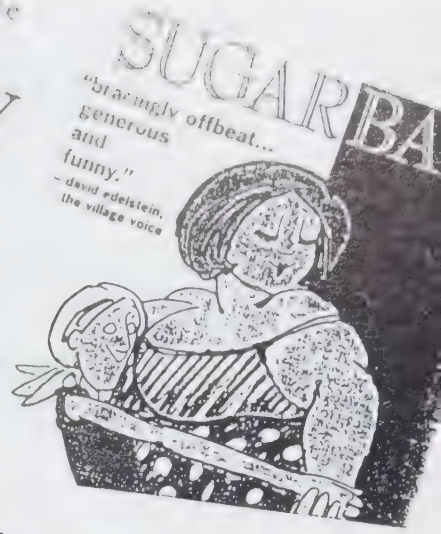
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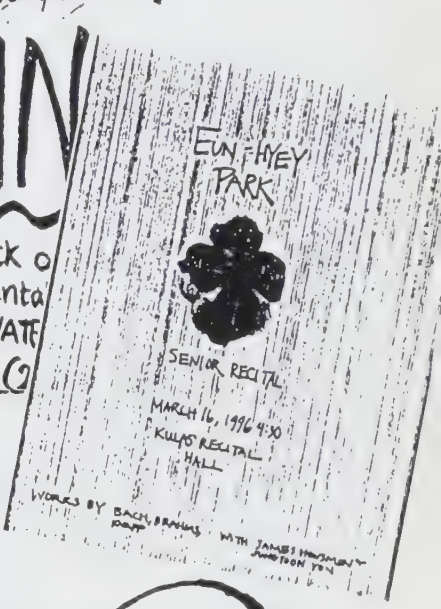




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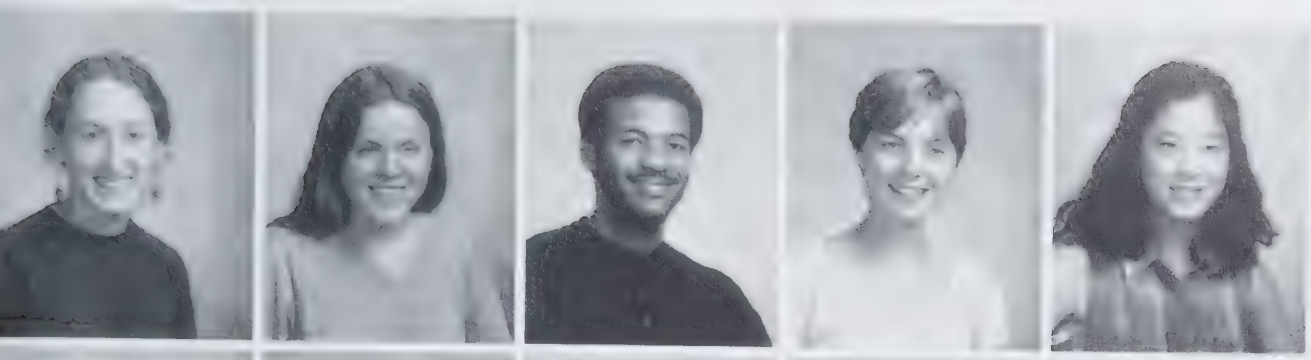
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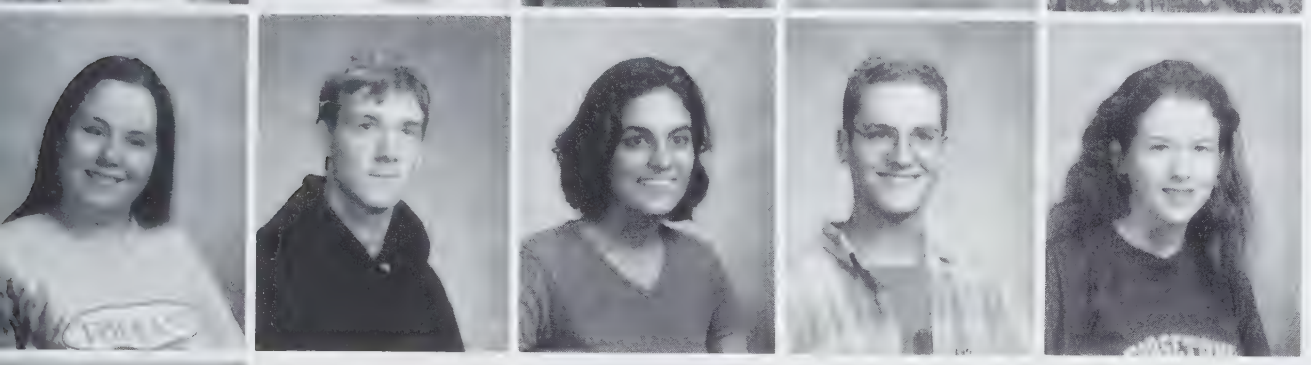




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Rose Groce
Benjamin Grubb
Sophie Haeri
Adam Heintz
Emily Henning











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Elizabeth Hilton

Elizabeth Hirst

Jenny Kaleczyc



Arden Kaywin
Hilary Lee
Tiffanie Luckett
Kevin Makino
Allison Matthesis



Emerson Morgan
Carrie Moylan
Farnell Newton
Monique Nijhout
Marianne Noreika



John Norris
Daniel Oklitch
Sonia Oppenheim
Aaron Packward
Brian Pluim



Melvin Rader
Matthew Radune
Acacia Reed
Dana Z. Robinson
Aura Russel-Bedder





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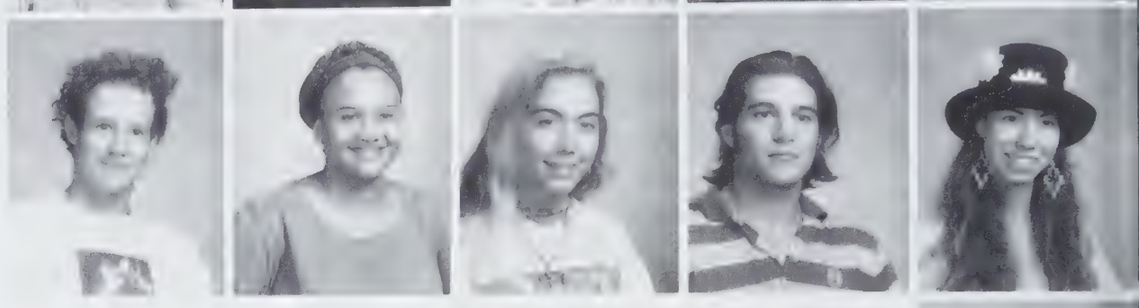
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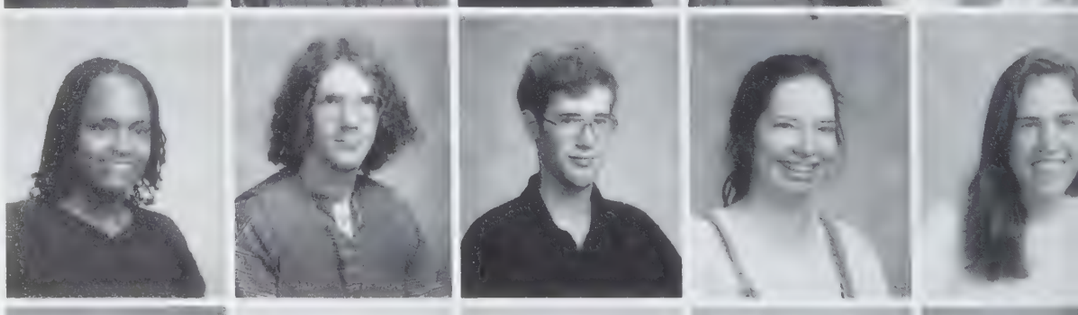
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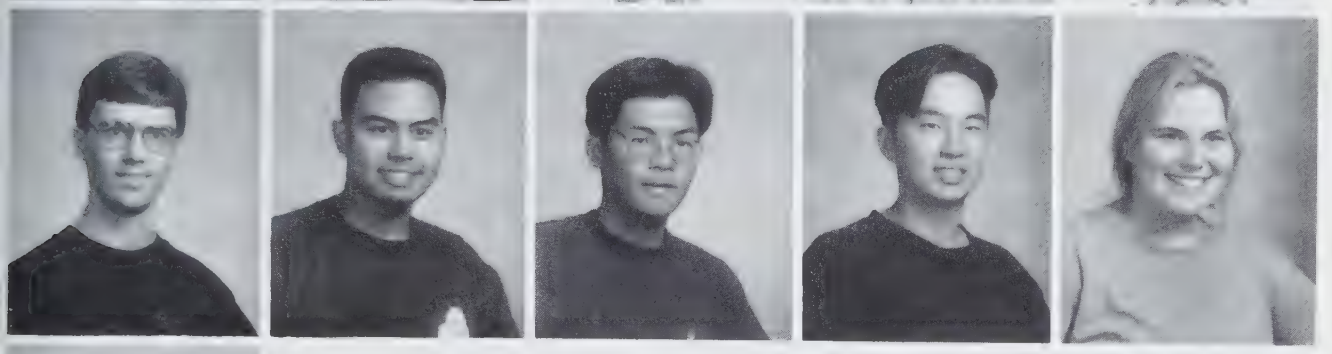
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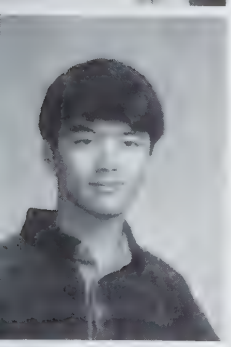
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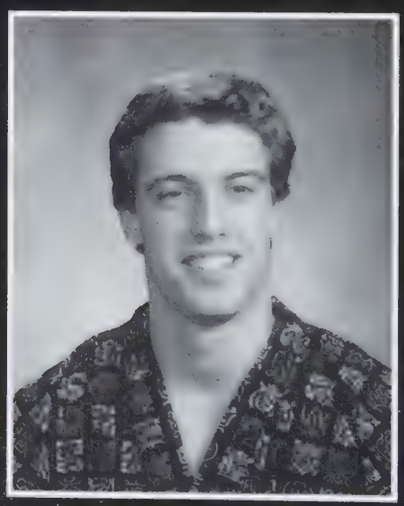
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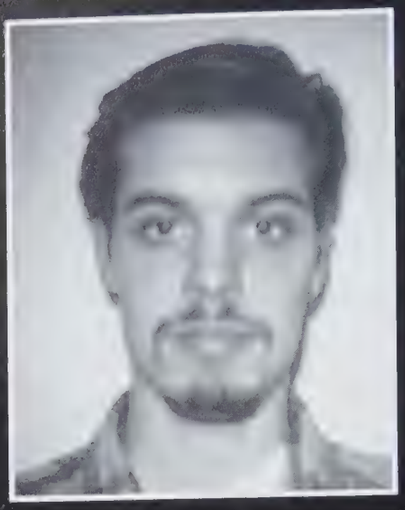
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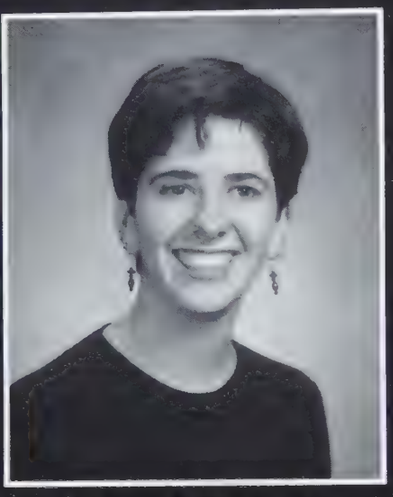
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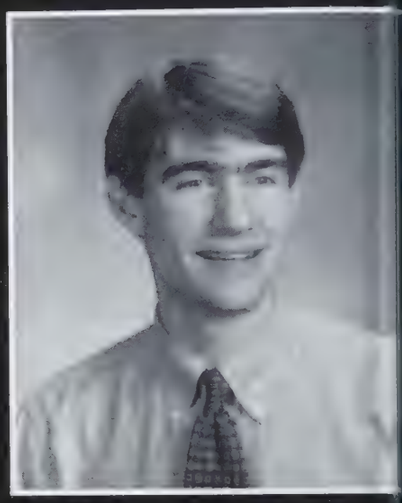
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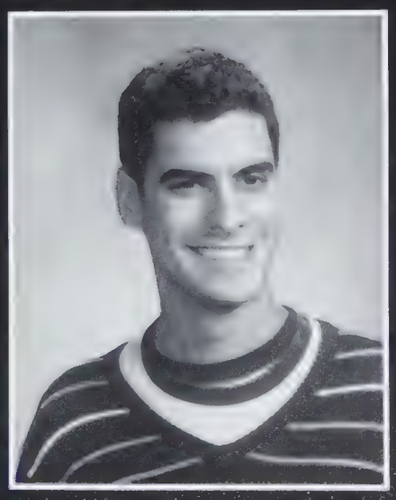
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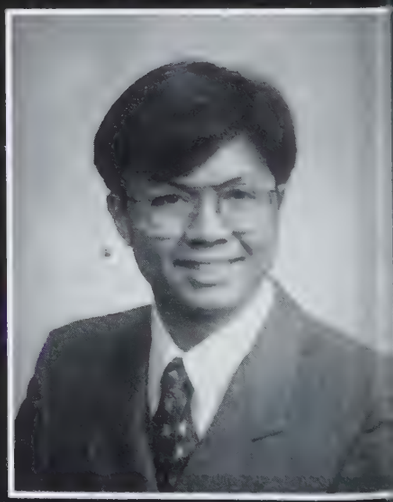
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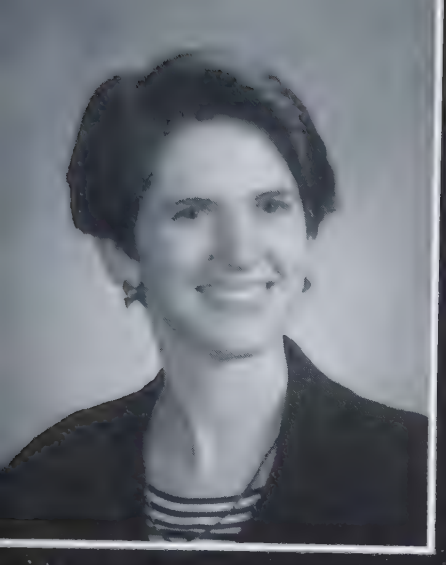
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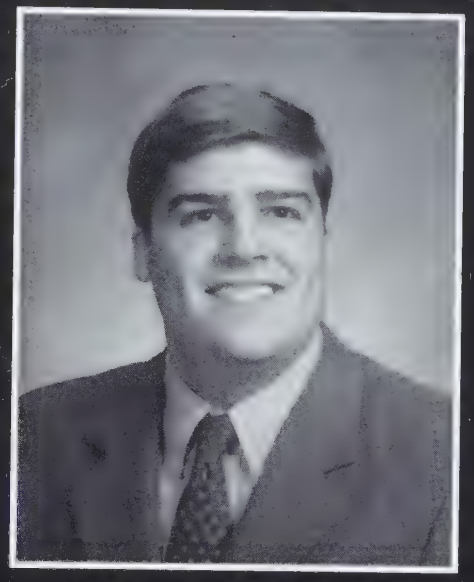
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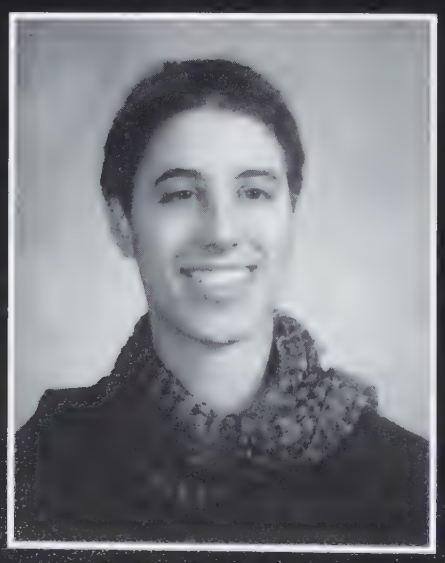
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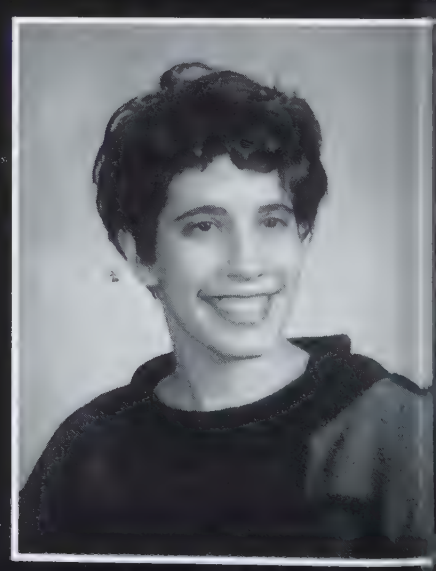
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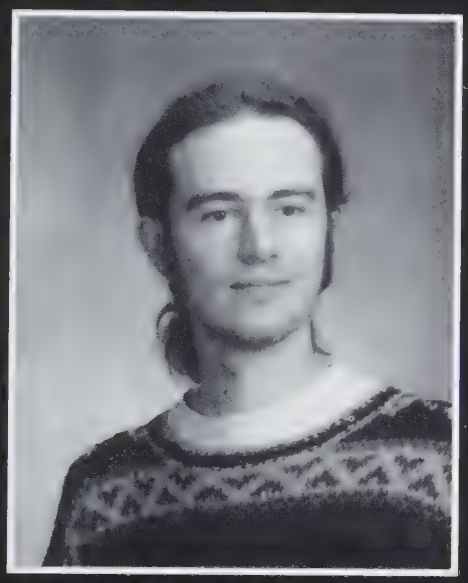
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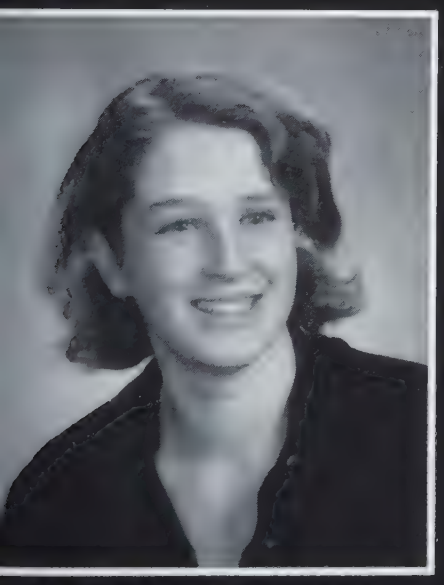
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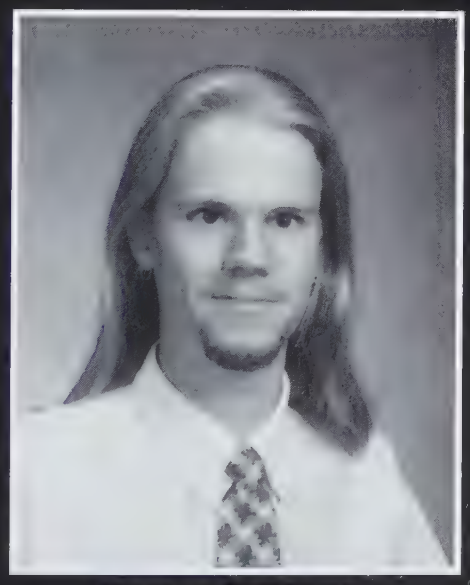
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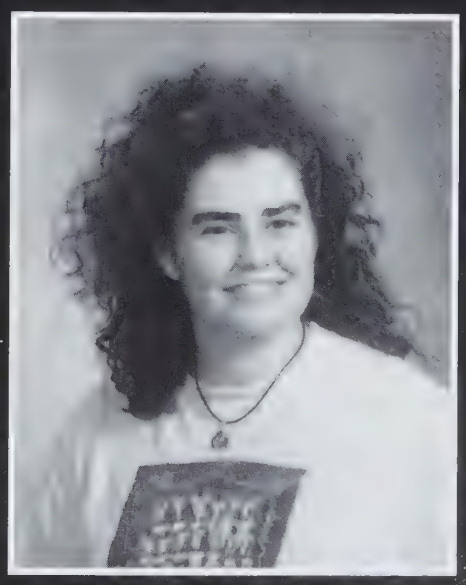
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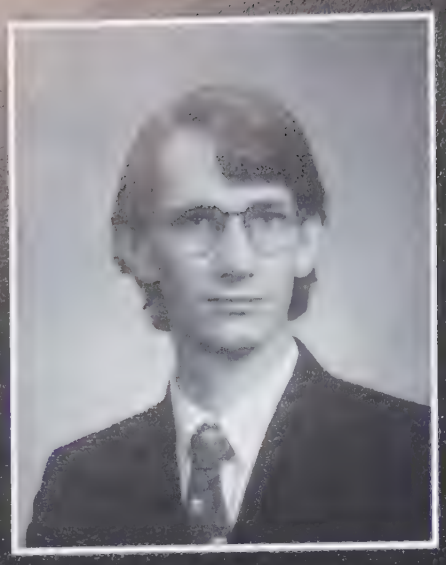
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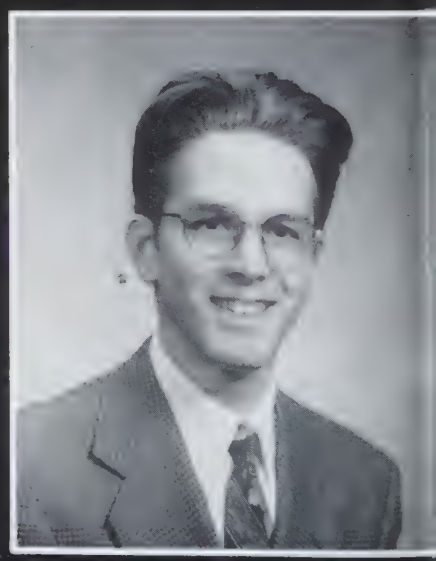
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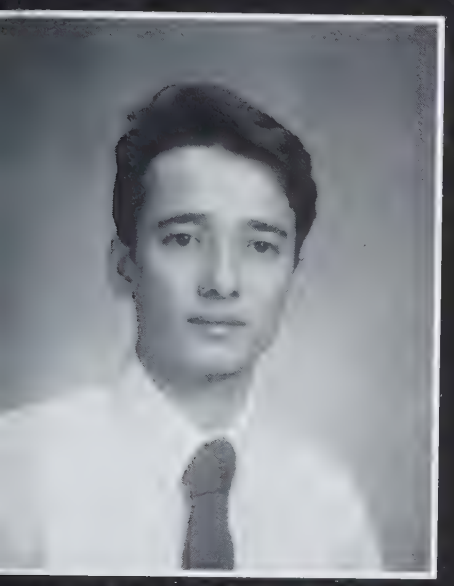
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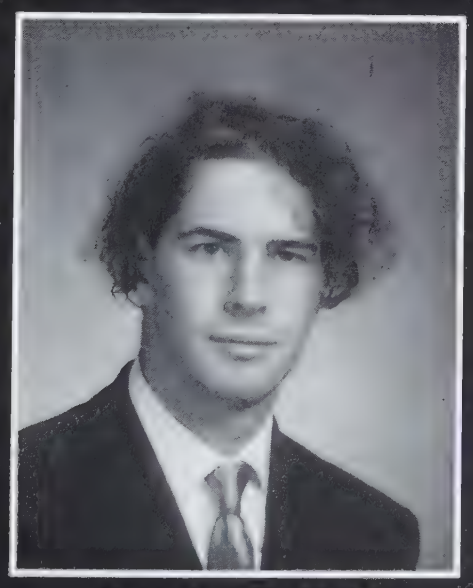
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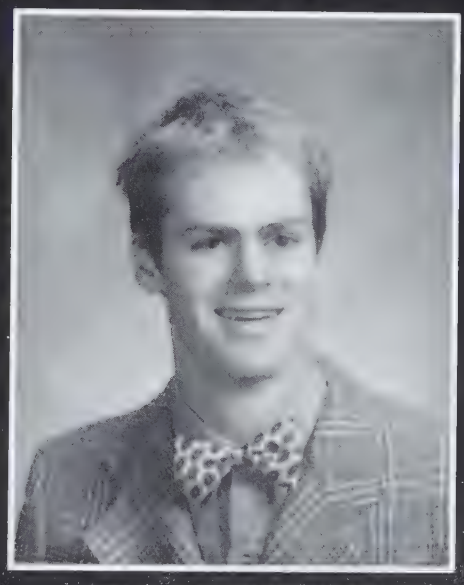
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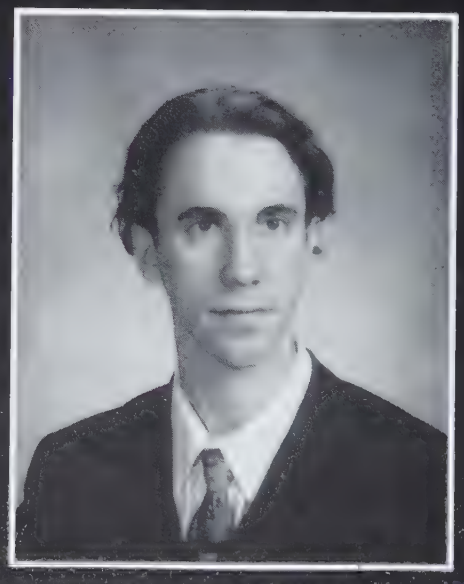
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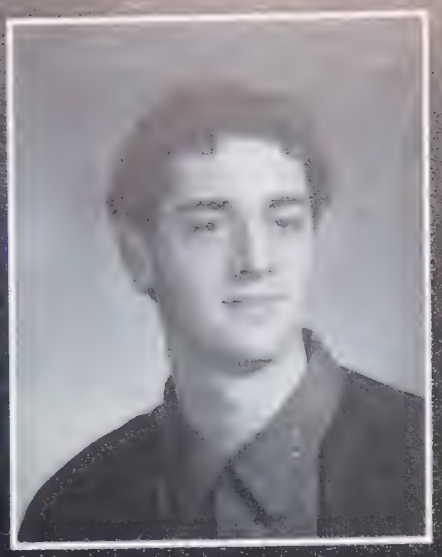
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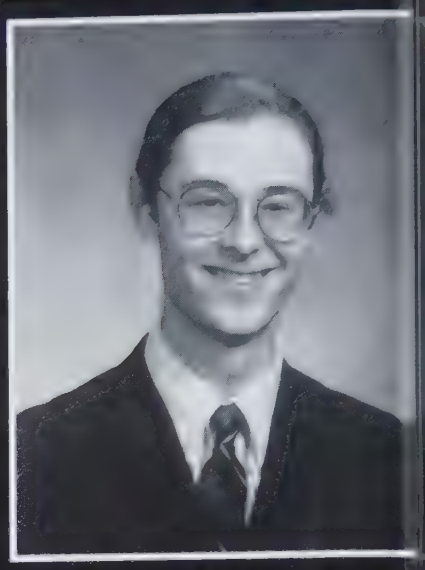
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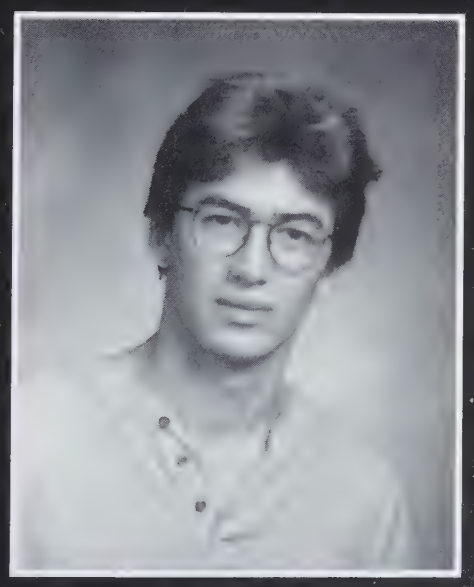
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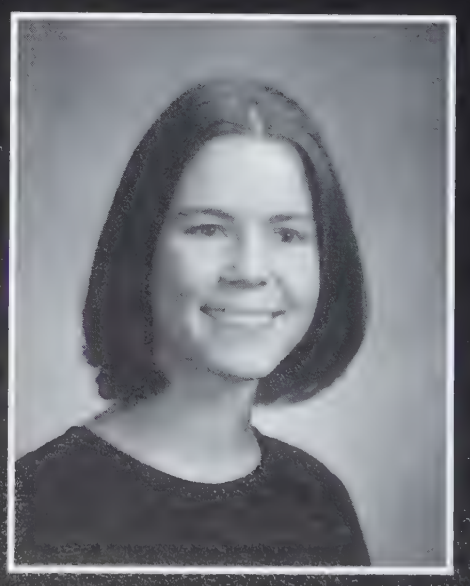
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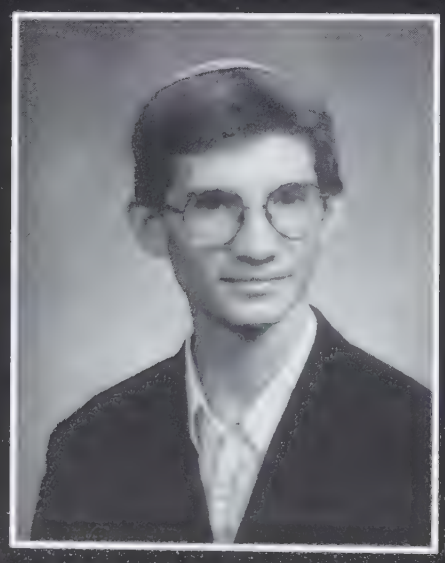
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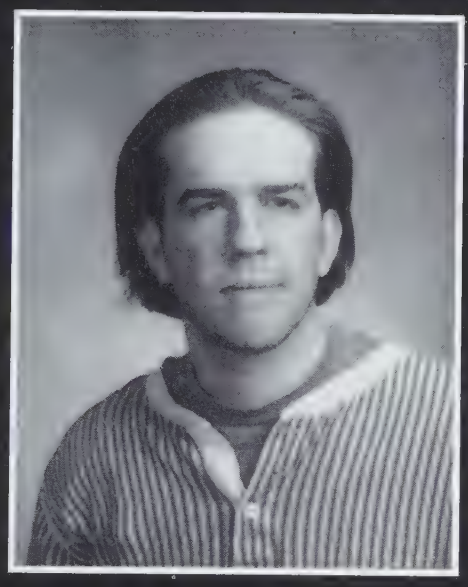
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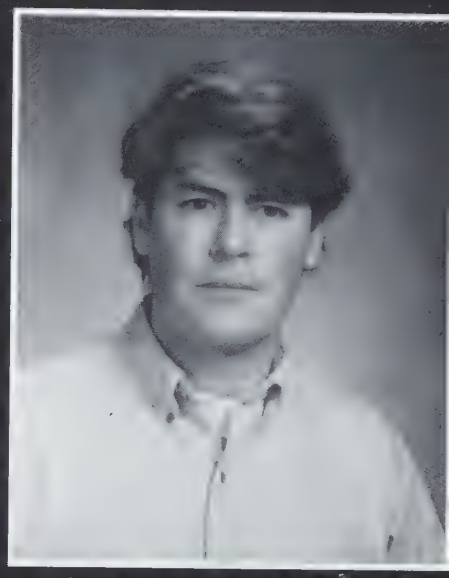
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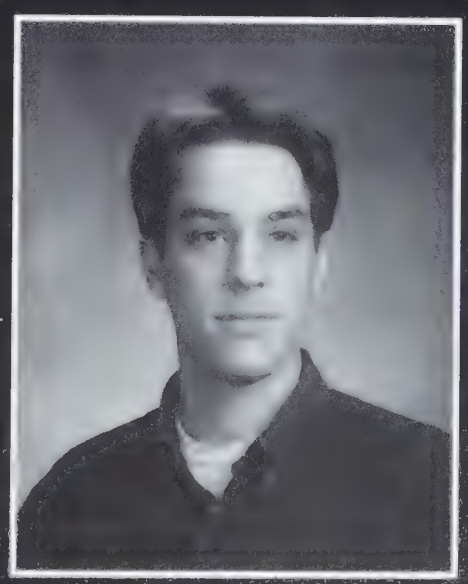
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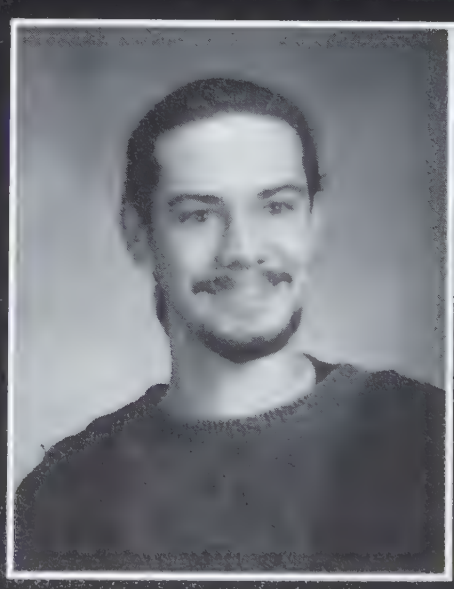
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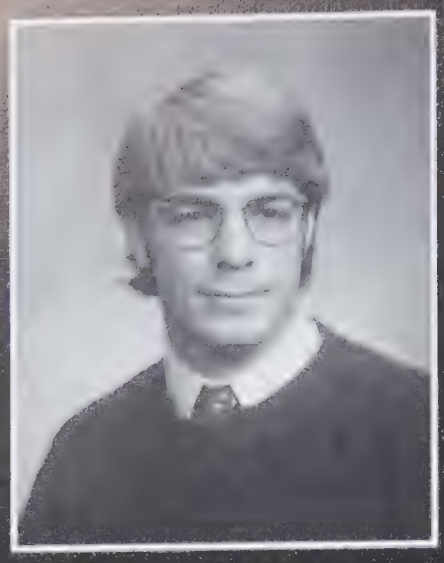
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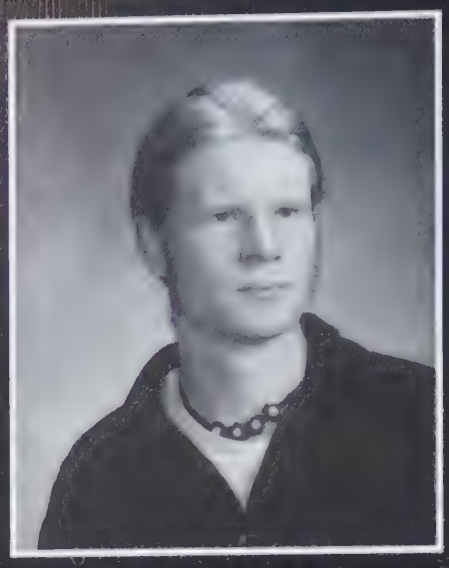
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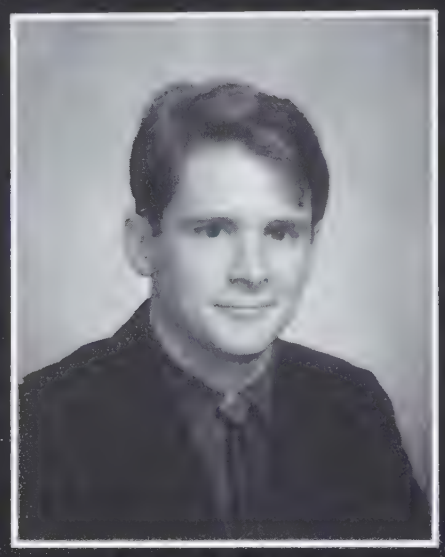
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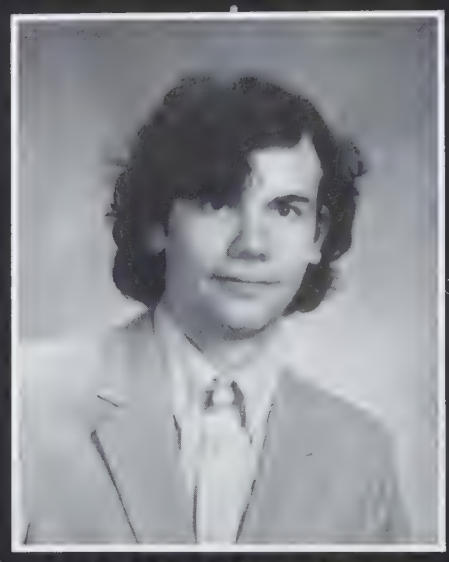
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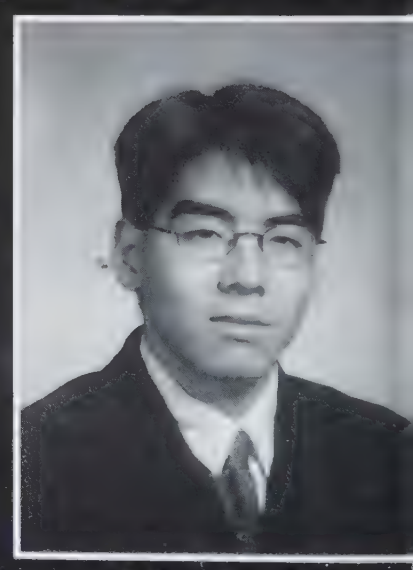
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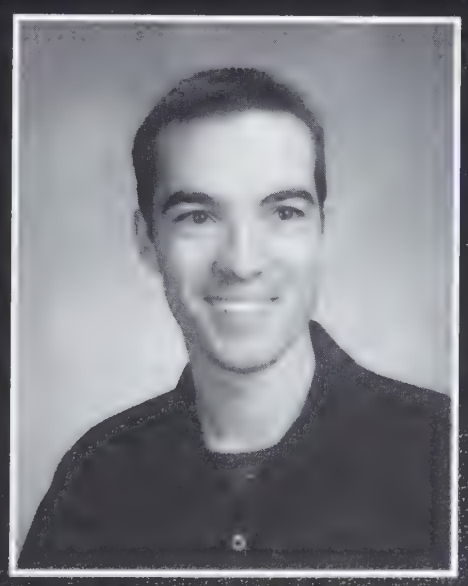
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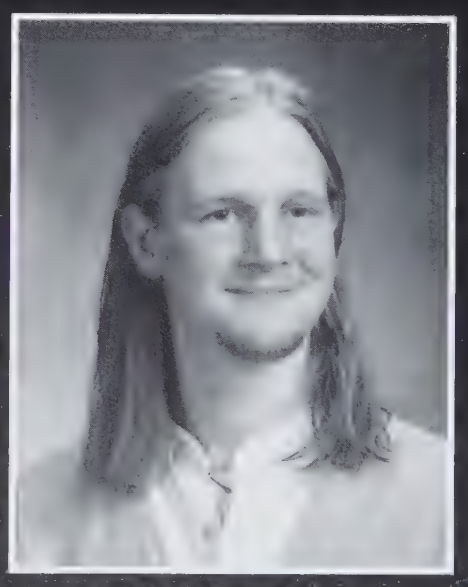
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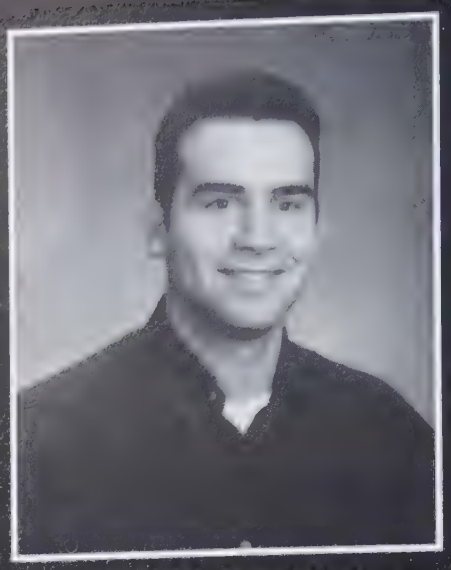
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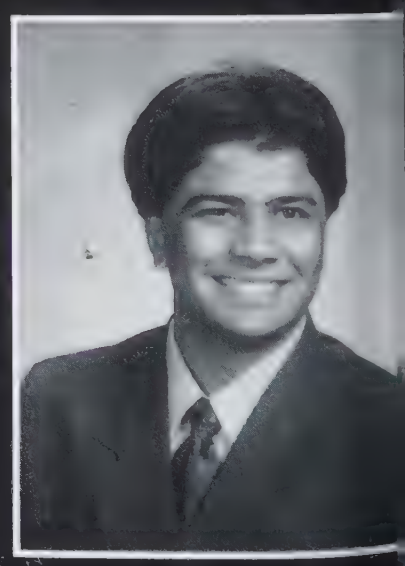
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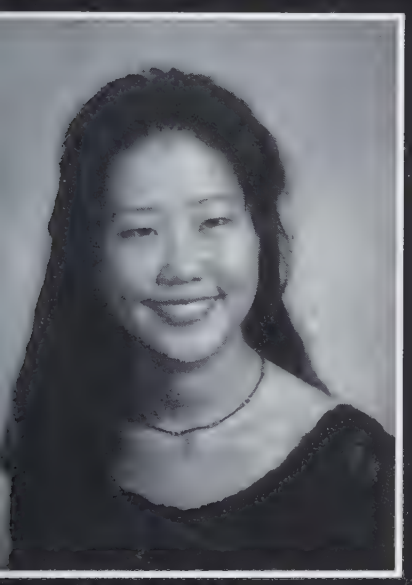
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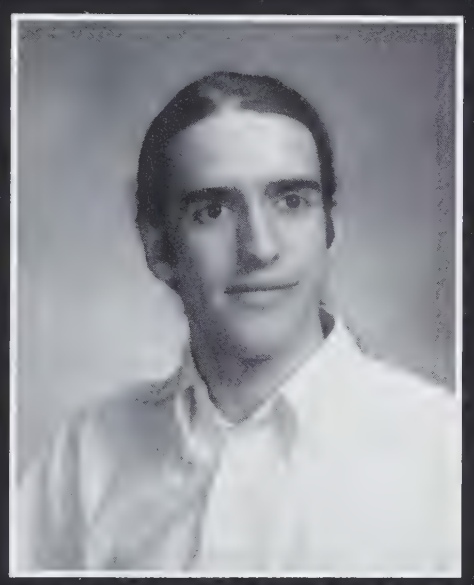
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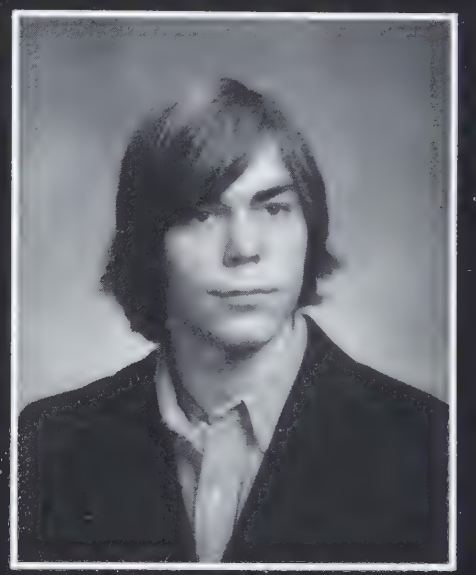
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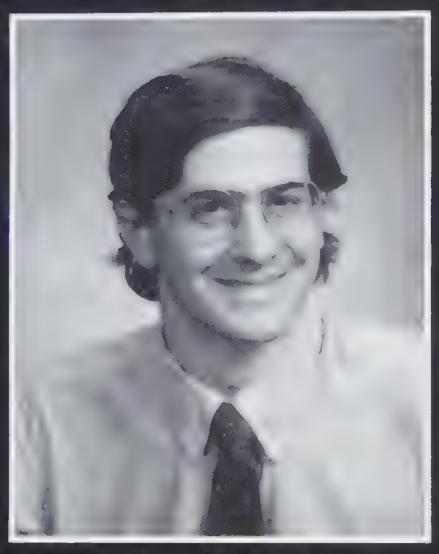
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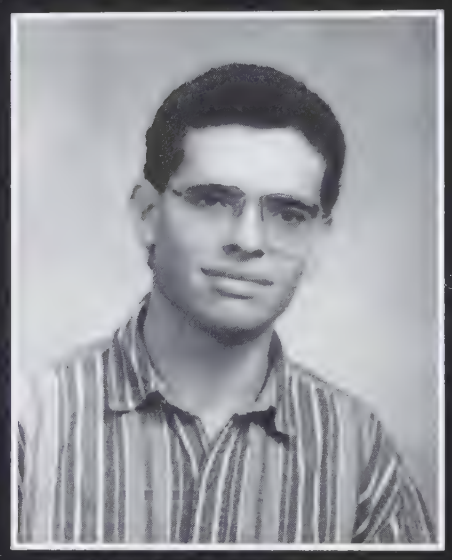
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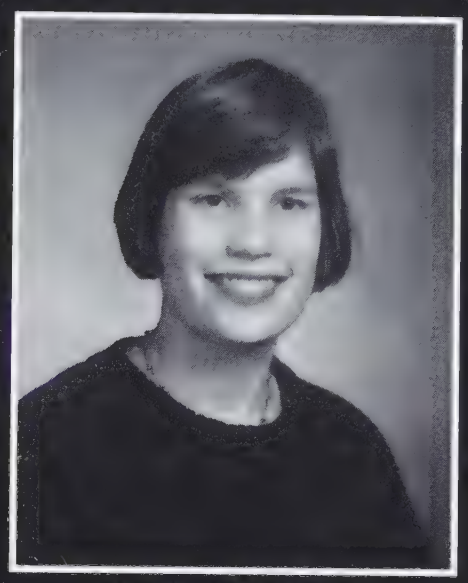
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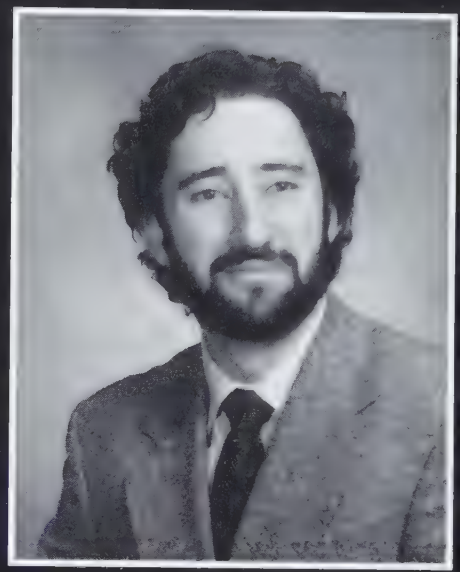
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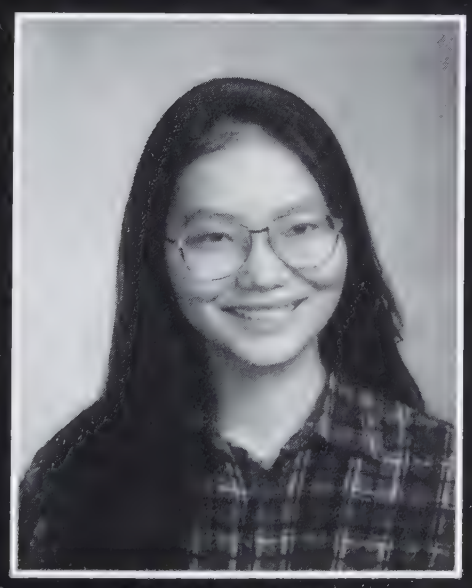
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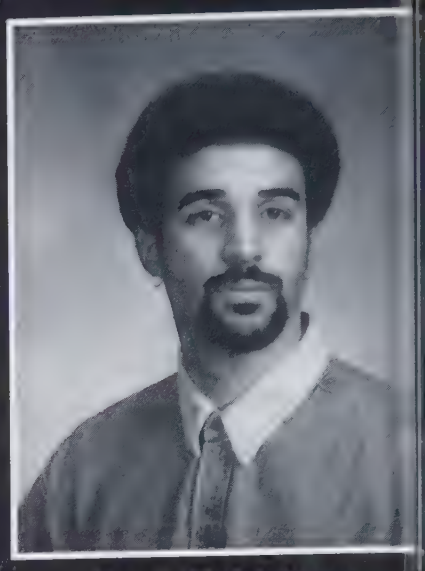
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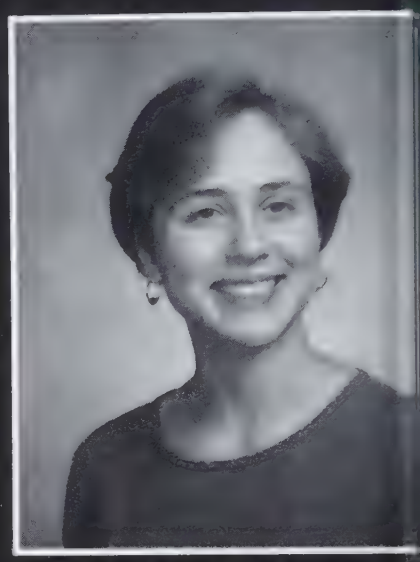
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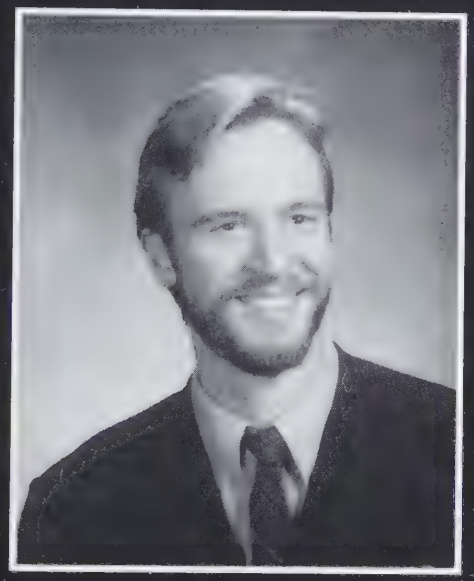
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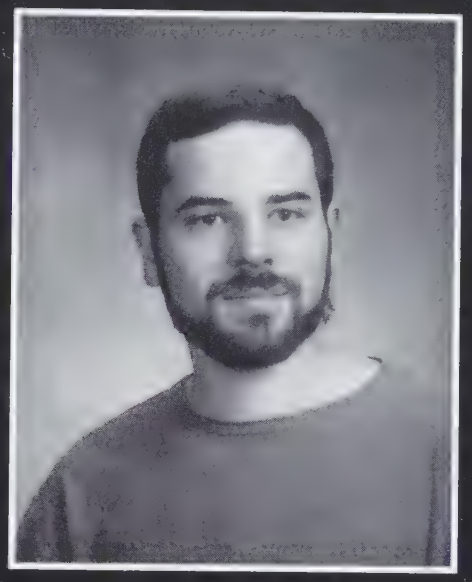
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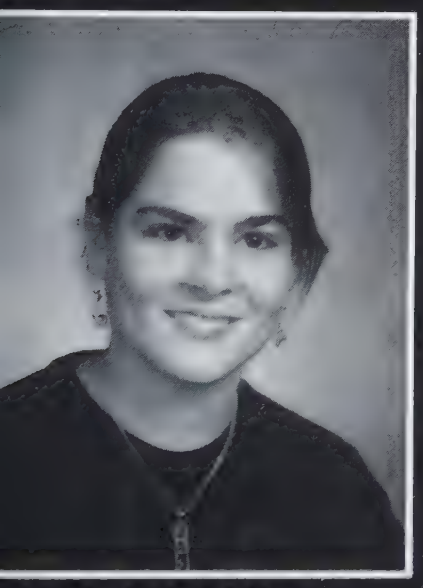
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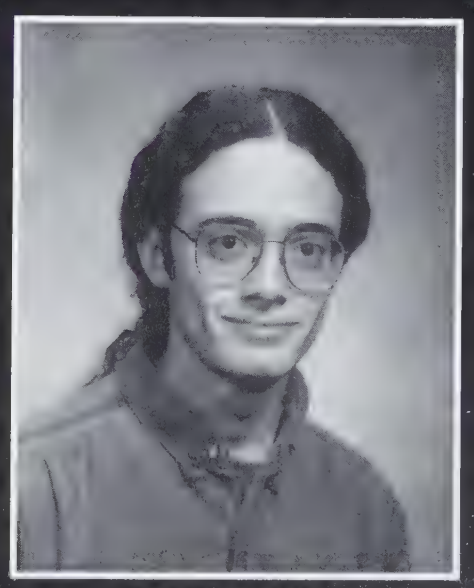
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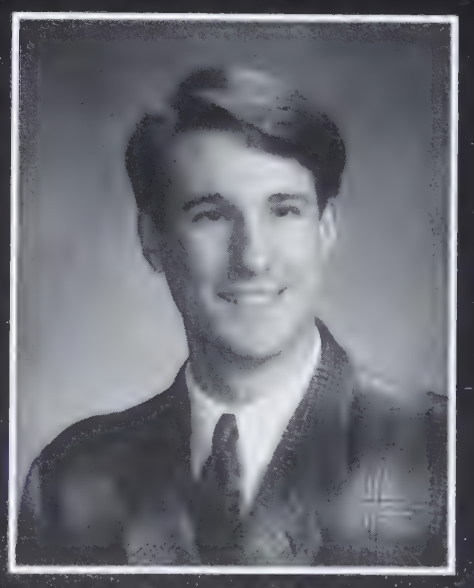
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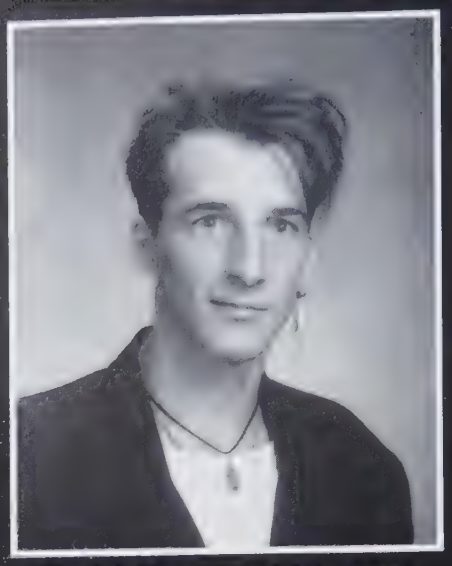
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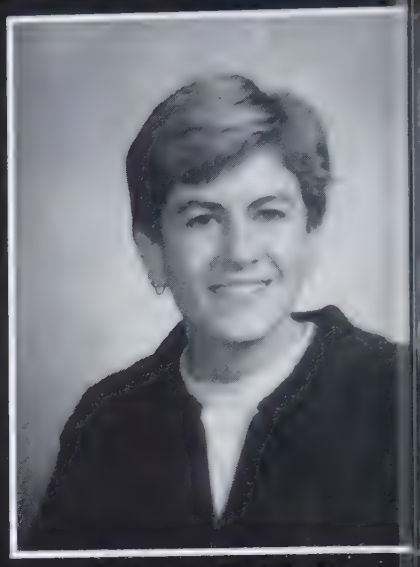
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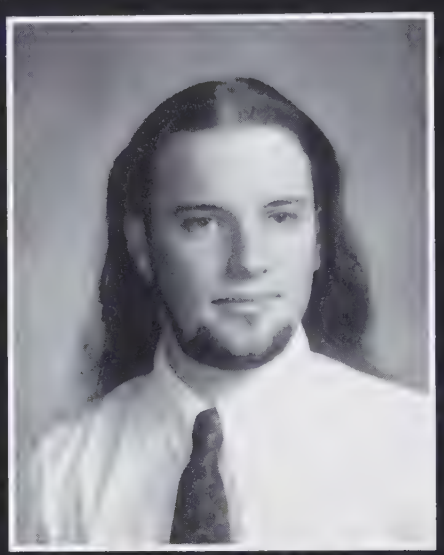
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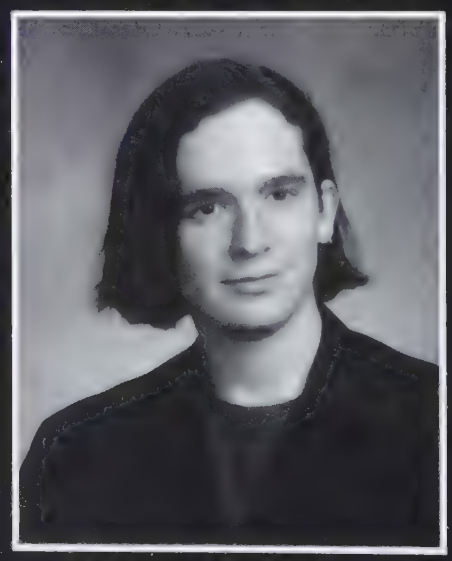
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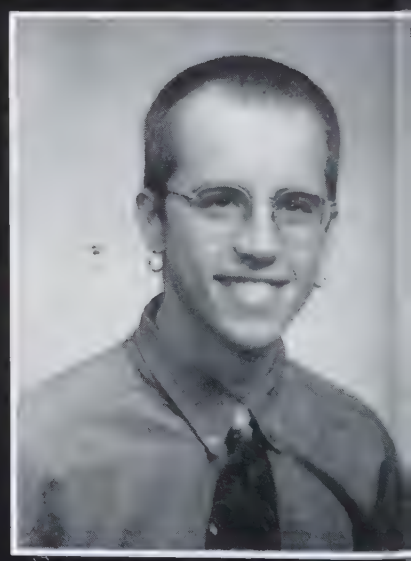
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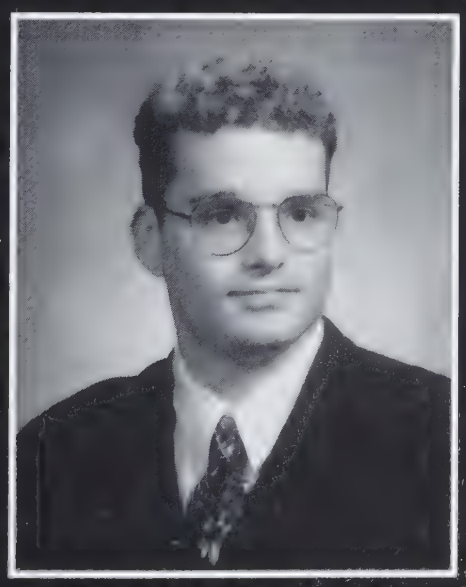
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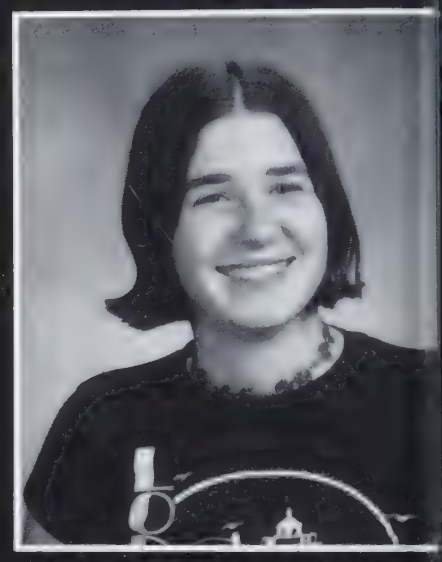
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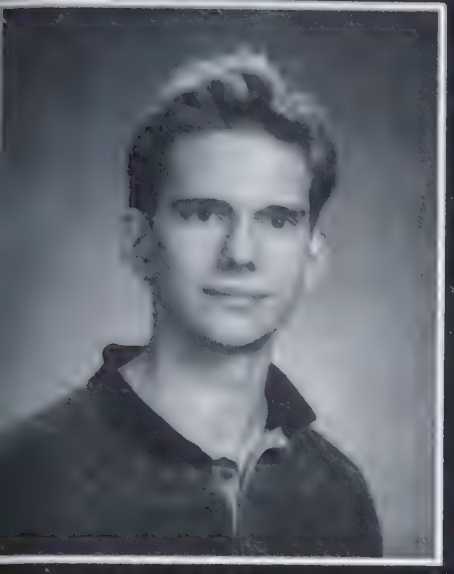
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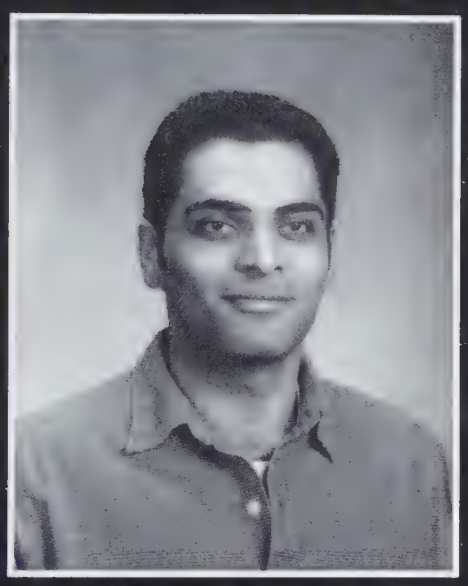
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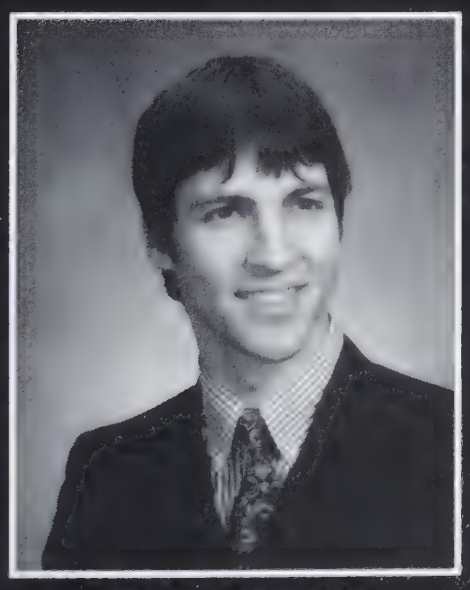
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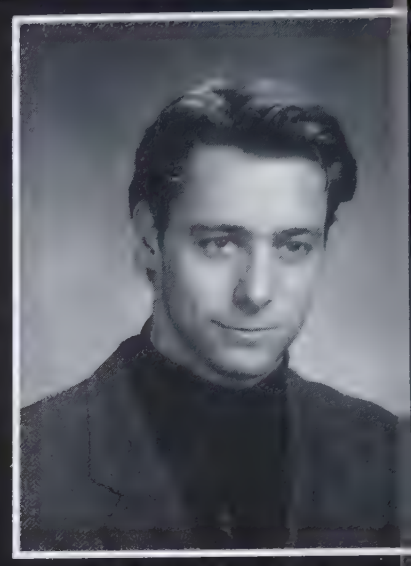
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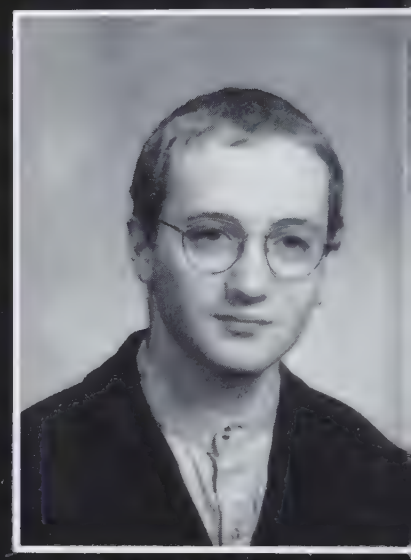
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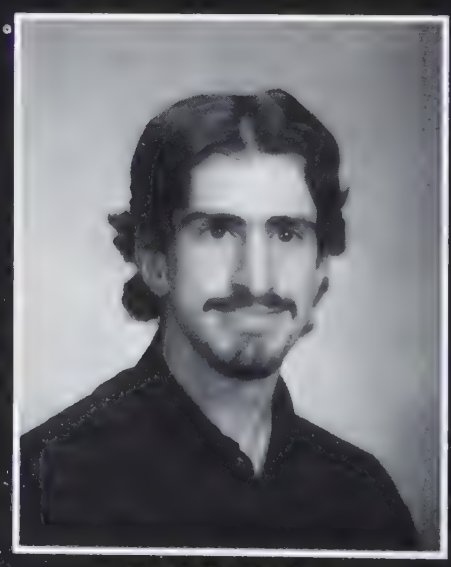
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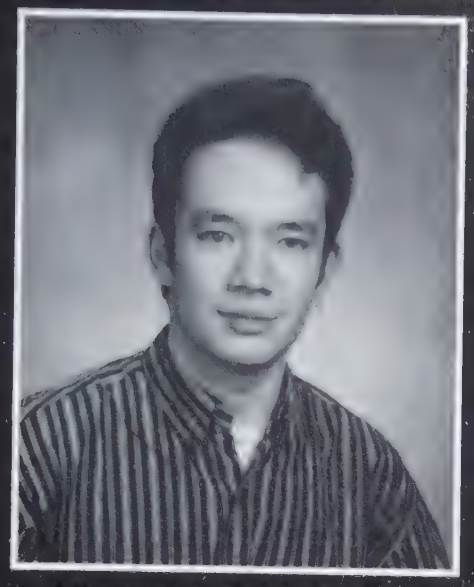
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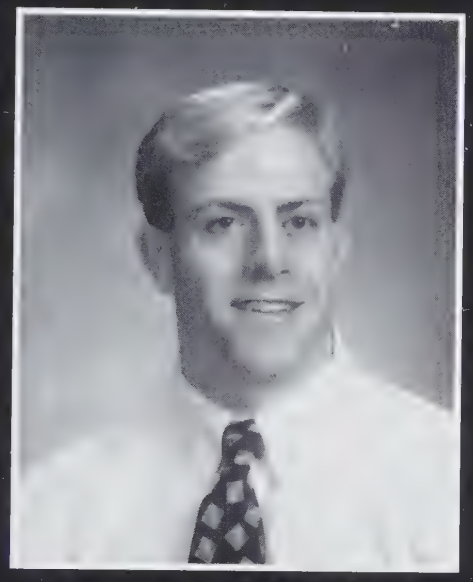
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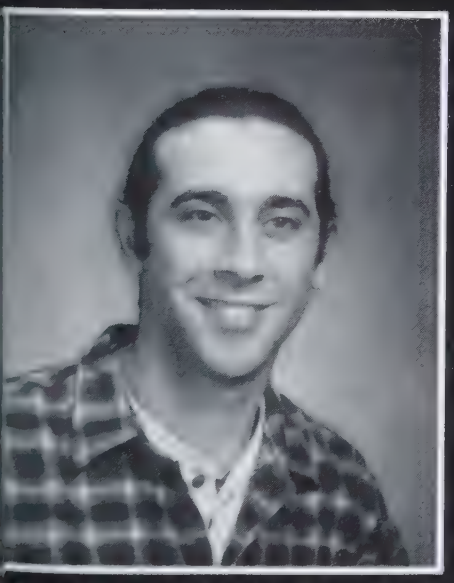
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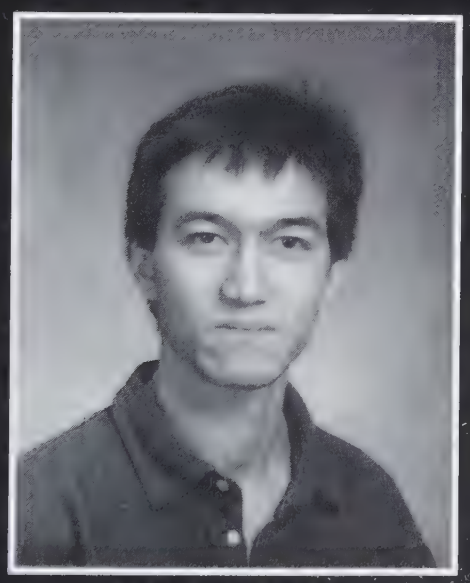
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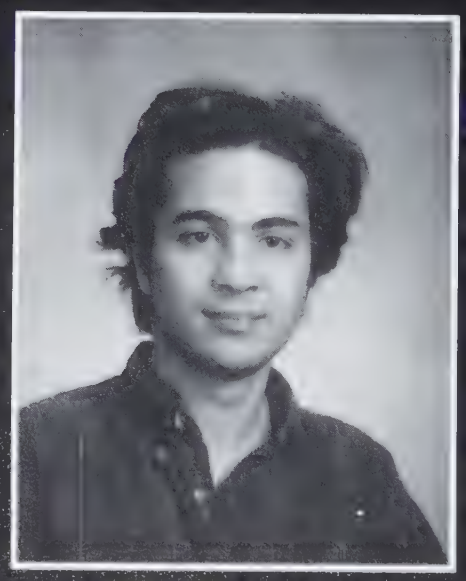
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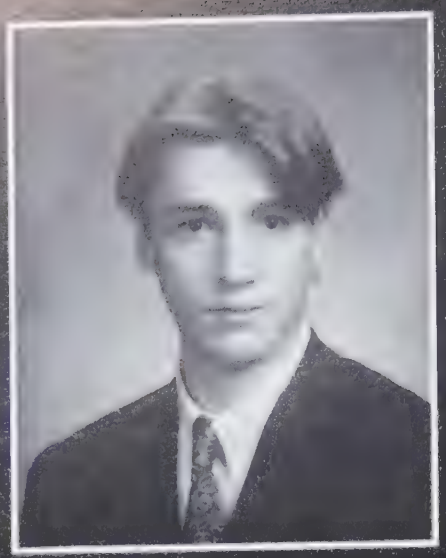
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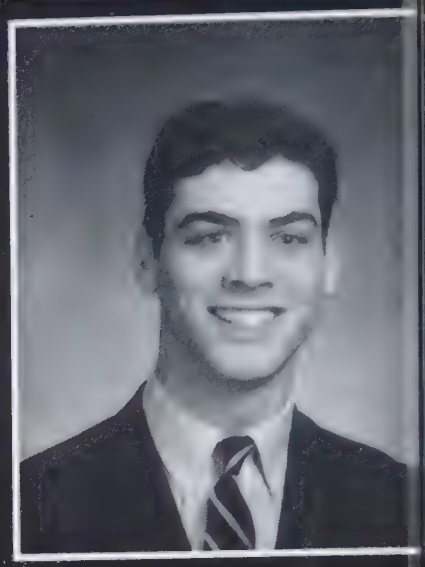
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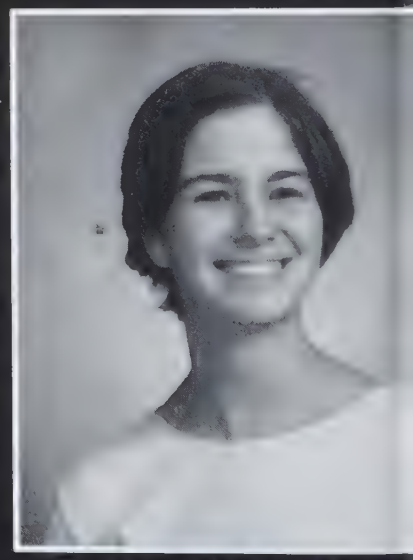
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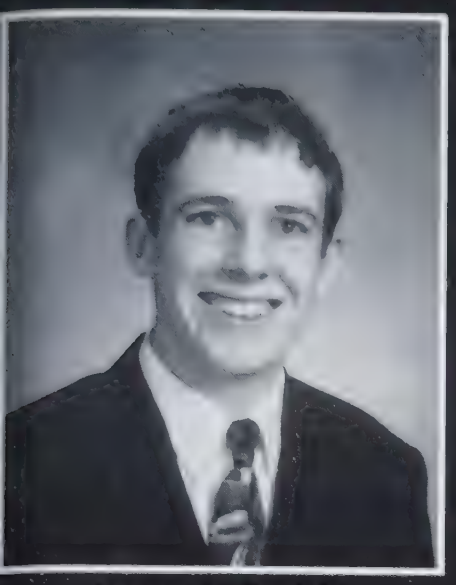
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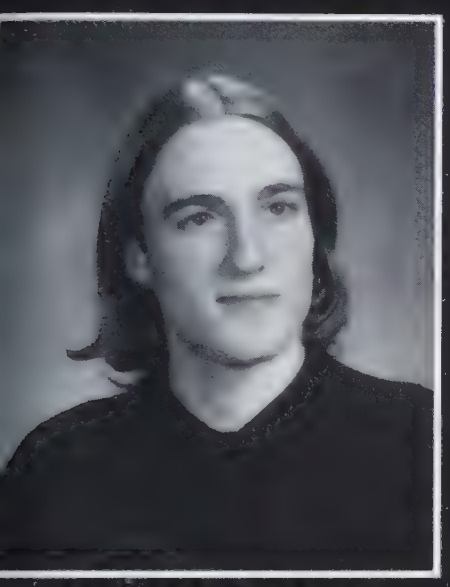
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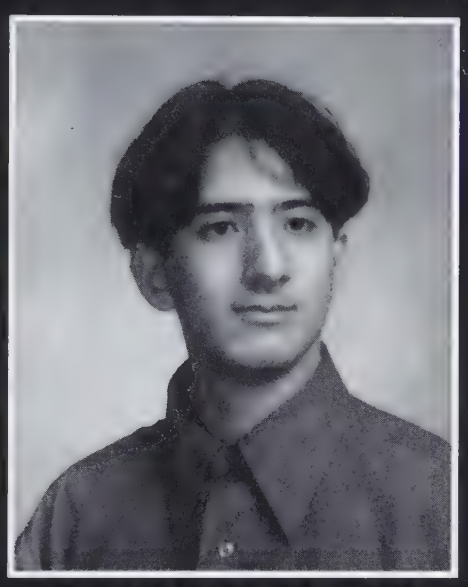
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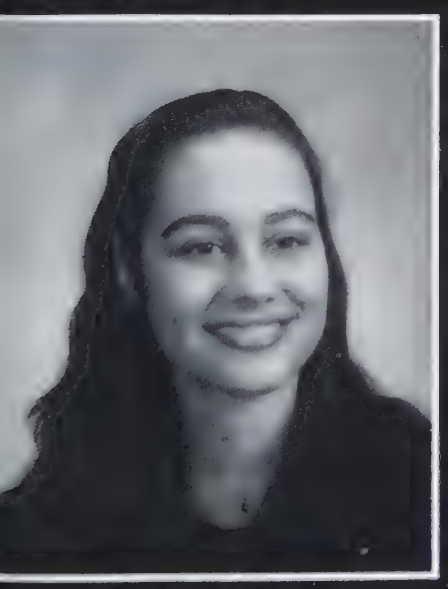
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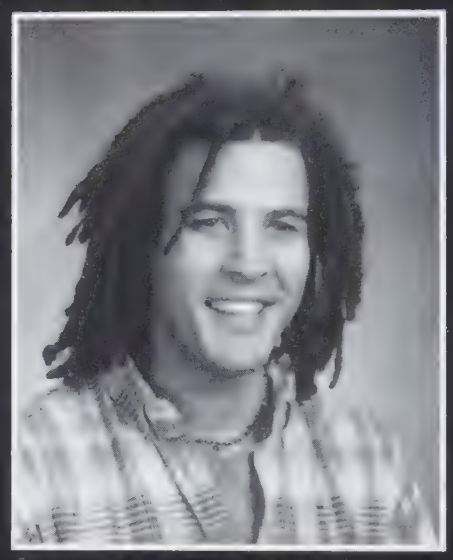
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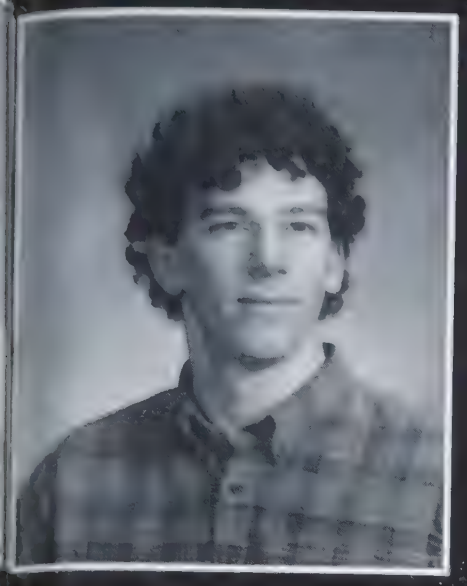
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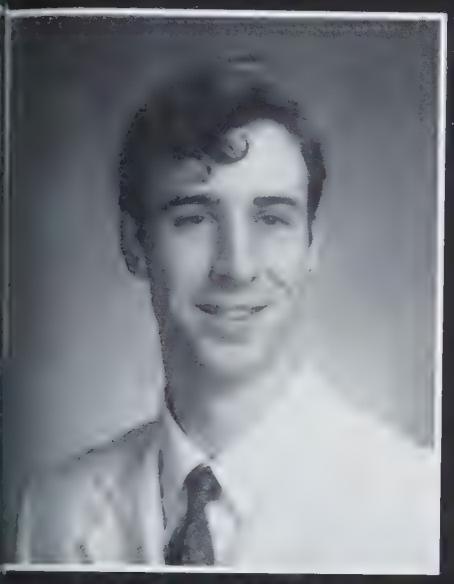
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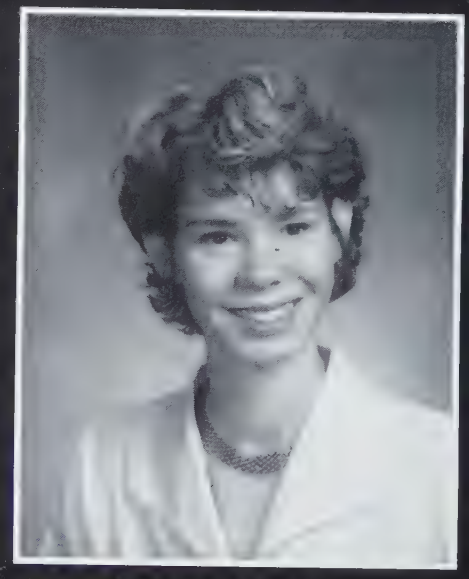
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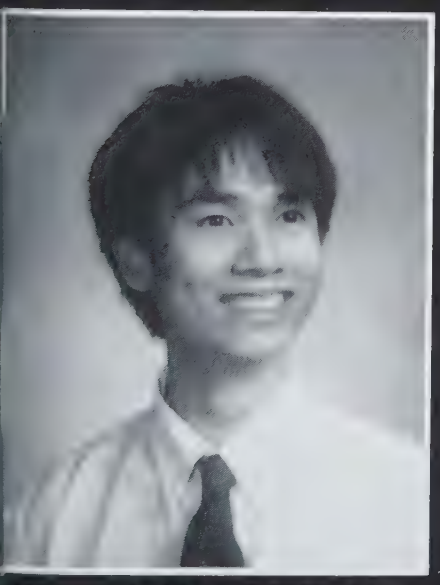
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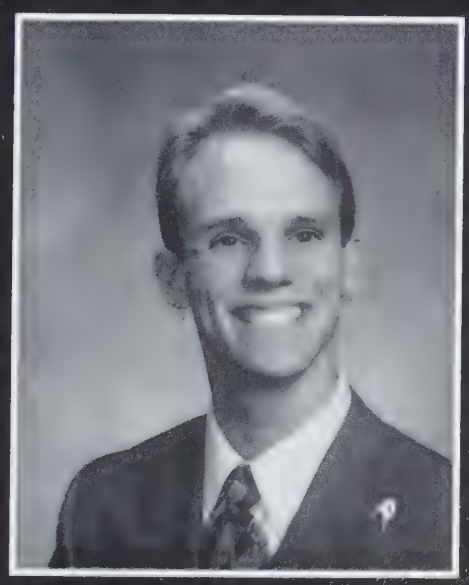
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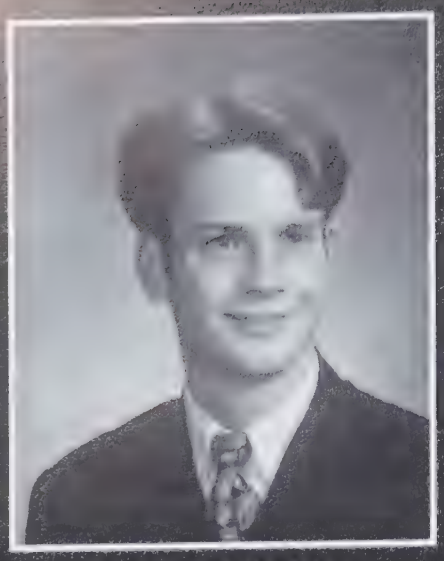
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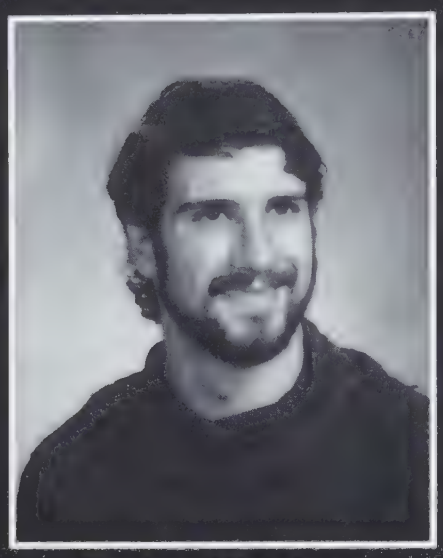
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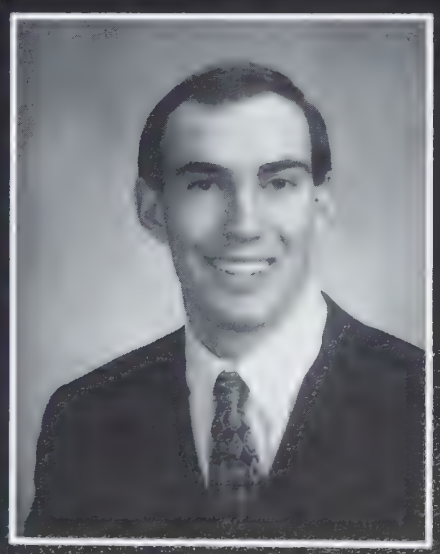
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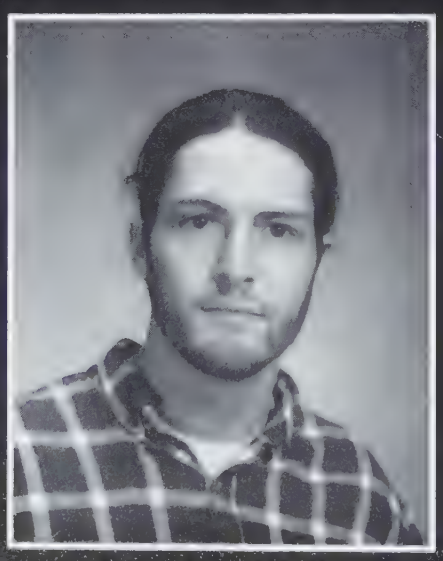
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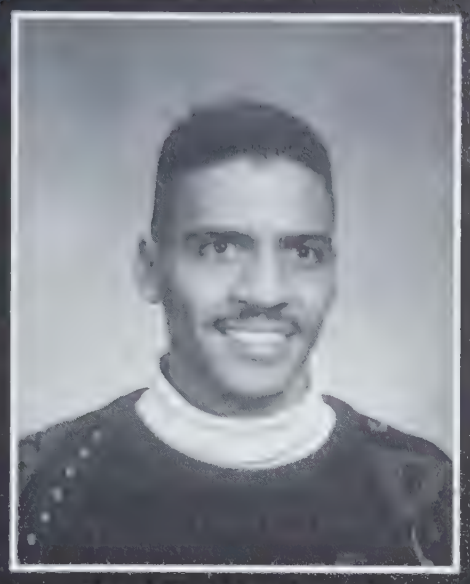
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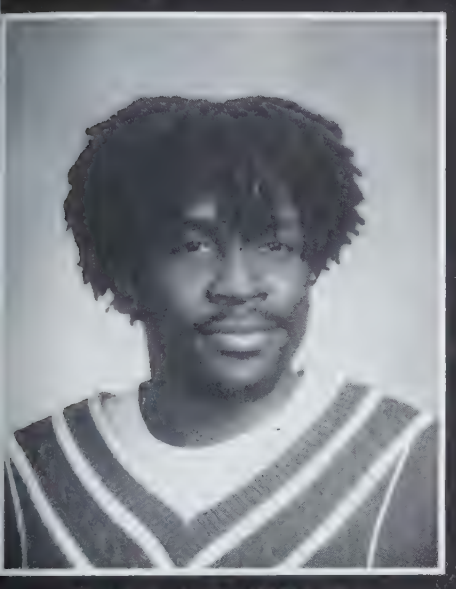
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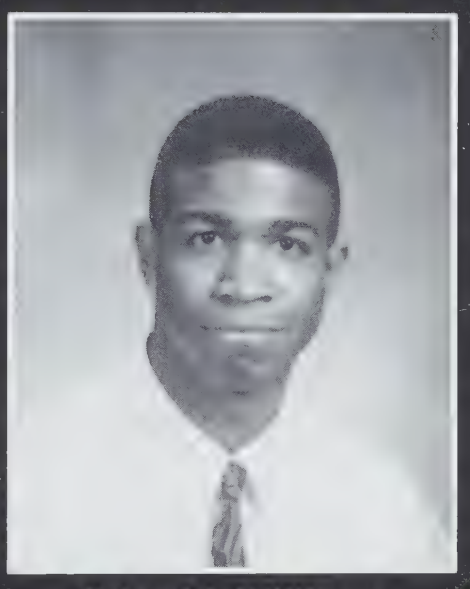
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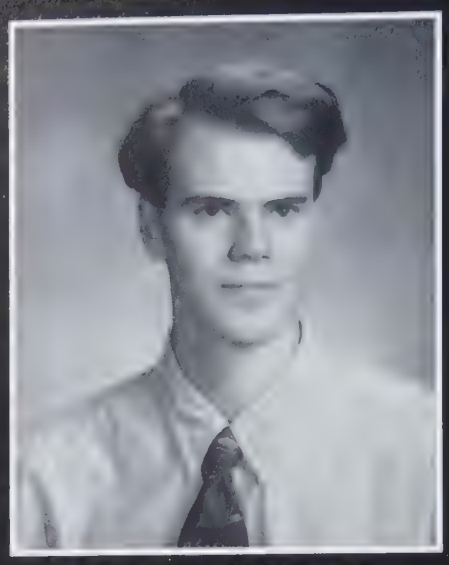
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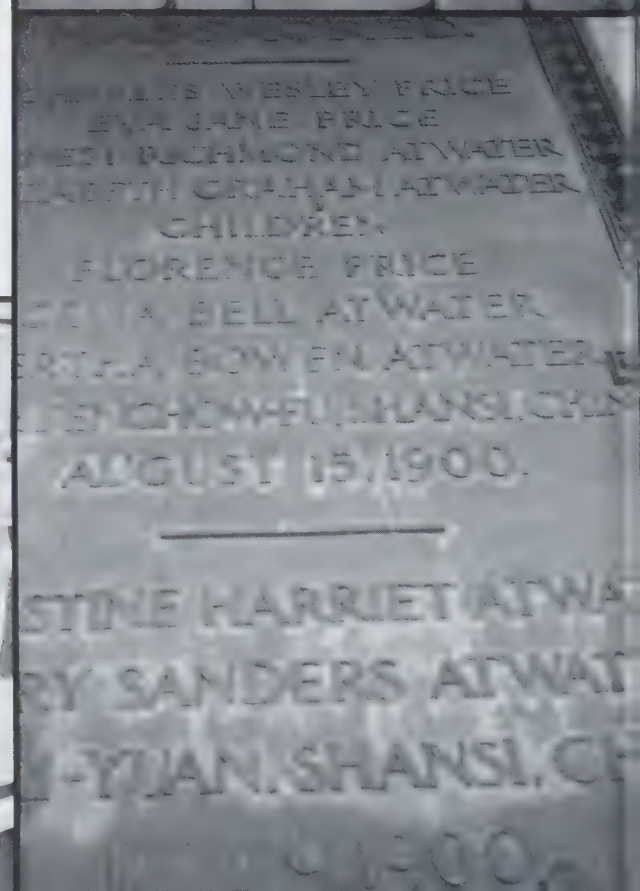


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Springtime 1995. The Arb.
Enough said. (Emily Peckham
and Adam Larrabee.)



Aleks Kotoski (fairchild co-op - closedown, Spring '96)
under the fan







Caleb Congrove, OC '96
we love you



Senior scrapbook



Jon Mizdal + Julie Cox's outside Fairchild
spring '94





from left: Rachel Morgan '96, Nancy Blodgett '96, Emily Peckham '96, Ryan Kelley '96, Alex Schaeffer '95, Dan Henderson '95 (in front), at a lax party with a keg of Sam Adams, Spring '95.



Becky, Alex, Liz, Becks - Oct. 1995

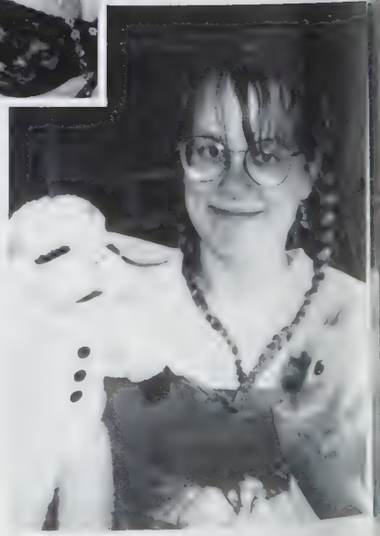
4 disciples of Christ at Jumonville Christian resort





Drag Ball 1994... (Left to Right)
Julie Gordon, Evie Zaharias, and Debbie Gordon (all OC '96 seniors)
I love this picture!



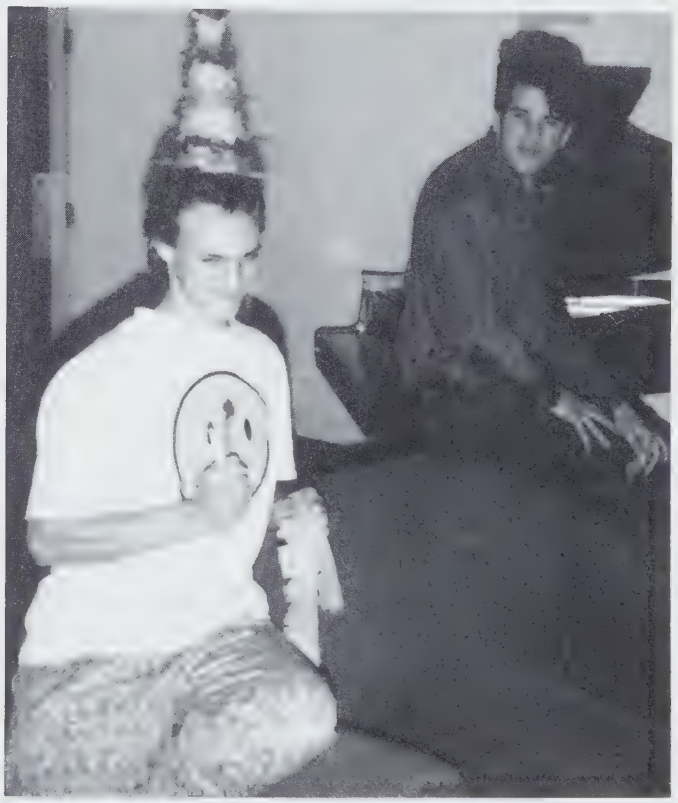


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Spanish House Residents,
1992-1994

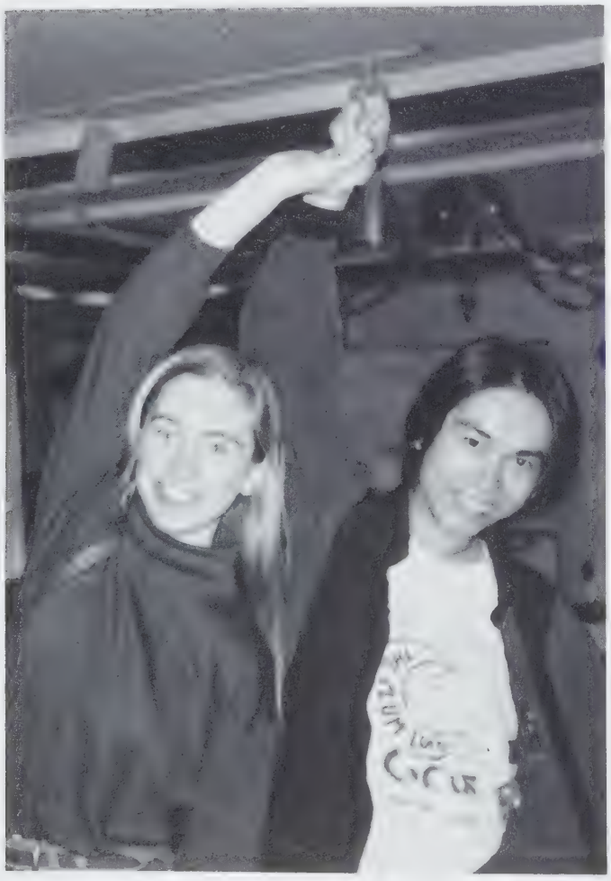
In Memory of Michael Ward,
OC'96, 1974-1993



Evan Forman (sitting) ∞; Aleks Kratoski; Meredith Kriebel
(Fall '93) hang out (lying) in Wilder Bowl
on a sunny fall day.



Emily Banks Evy Gildric pose outside Fairchild



Rebecca Appleman, Hum Vc.
Beach party in Barbados, 1995





I refuse to write a long, sappy, end-all goodbye
so I'll just say see you later.

Jason Schenker
1973-1996



"Life's like a movie, write you own ending, keep believing, keep pretending, we've done just what we've set out to do. Thanks to the Lovers, the Dreamers and You."

— The Muppet Movie

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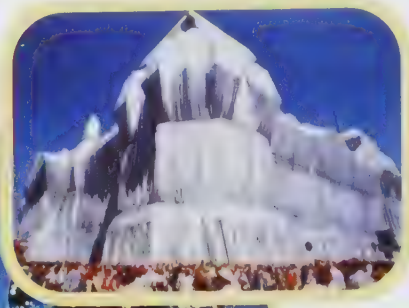
world news



G. Korgano/Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP Wide World





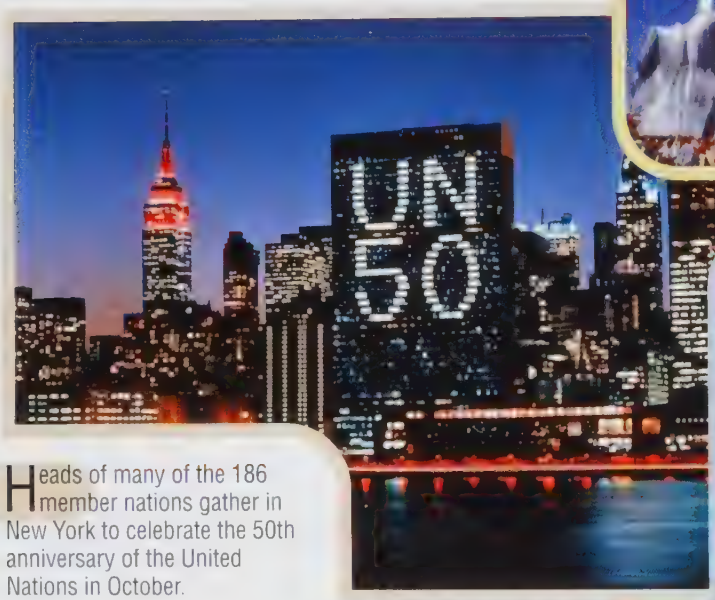
Reuters Archive Photo

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



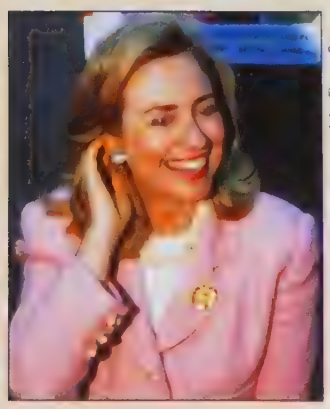
Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma Liaison



Philippe Giraud Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

uebec, Canada's largely French-eaking province, defeats an ctober referendum on Quebec dependence by a margin of ss than one percent.



Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/ Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

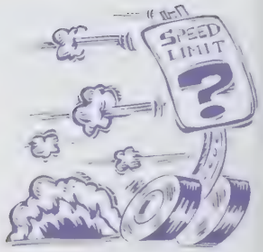


Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

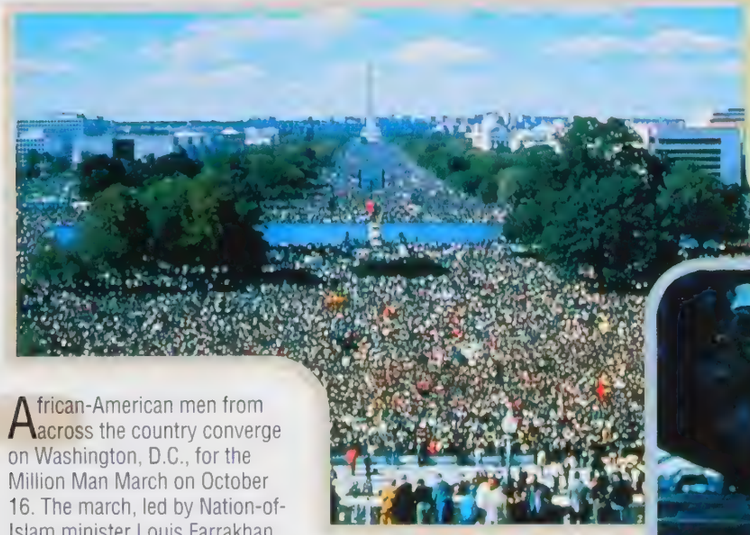
Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



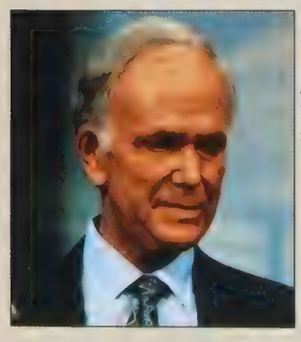
Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



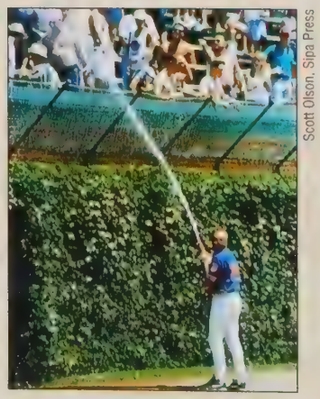
Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



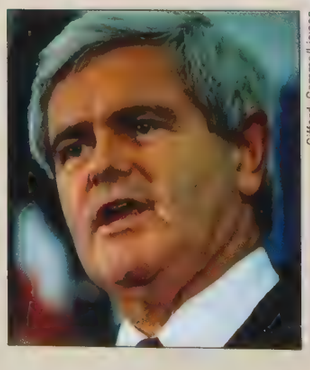
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The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

flash

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



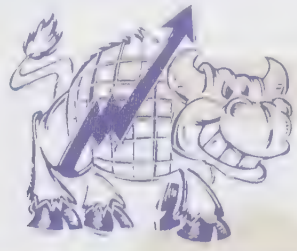
Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



Zielenbach *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.





AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.



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A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



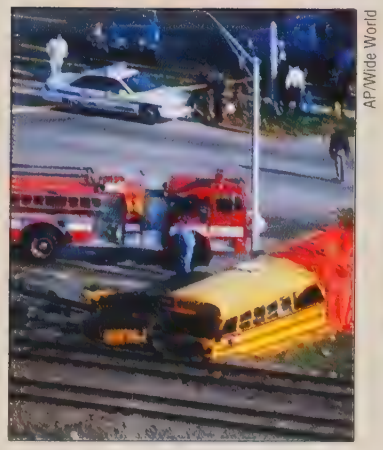
AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news



Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.





NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



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Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



Van Mazenga, Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.



AP/ Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



A.P. Wide World

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.



Gamma/Liaison

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

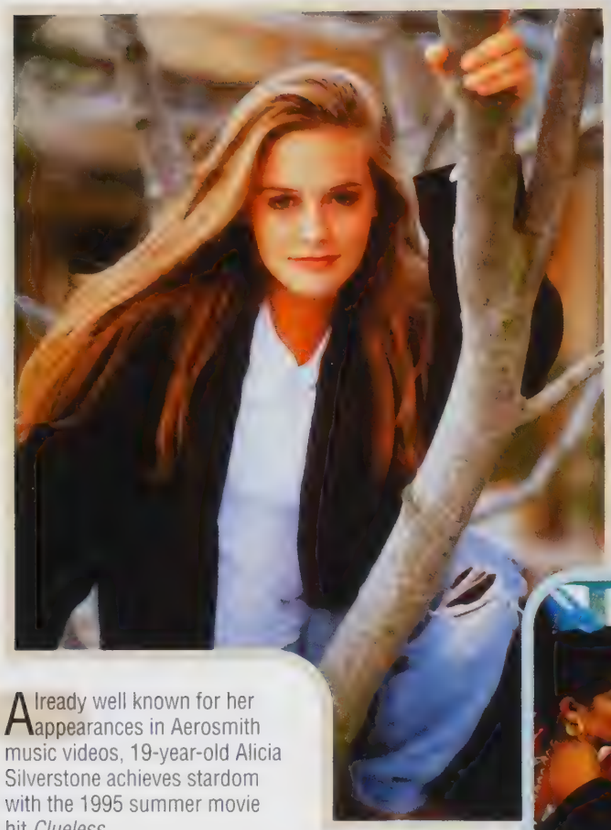
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is also awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



AP/Wide World

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



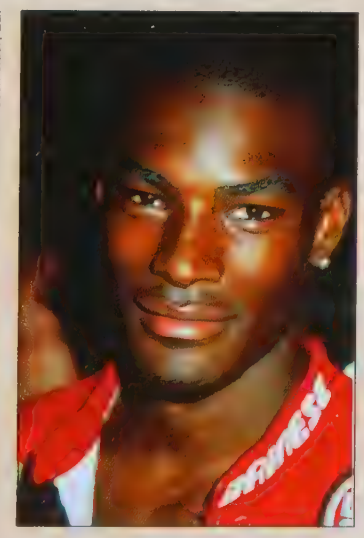
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

music news



John Chilkson Gamma Liaison

Pacha LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."





Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



AP/Wide World

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



John Bellissimo LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Sinclair, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Jeffrey Scales, LGI



Steve Double, Retna

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the H 100 singles charts for week



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title e to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

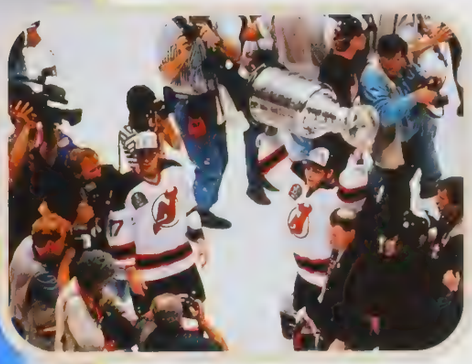
Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

sports news



Chris Cole, Allsport

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



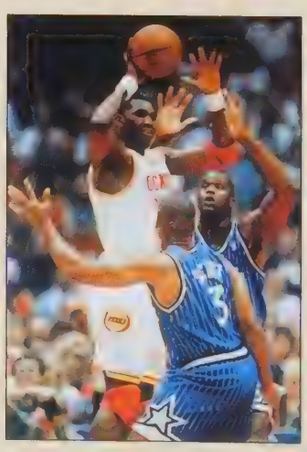
David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



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The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



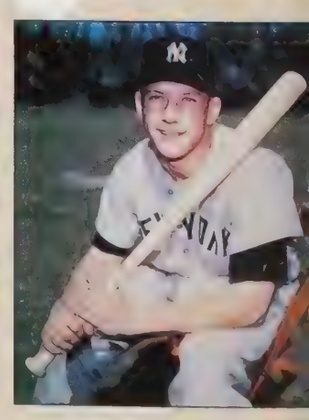
Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent Laforet. Gamma-Liaison



Clive Brunskill. Allsport

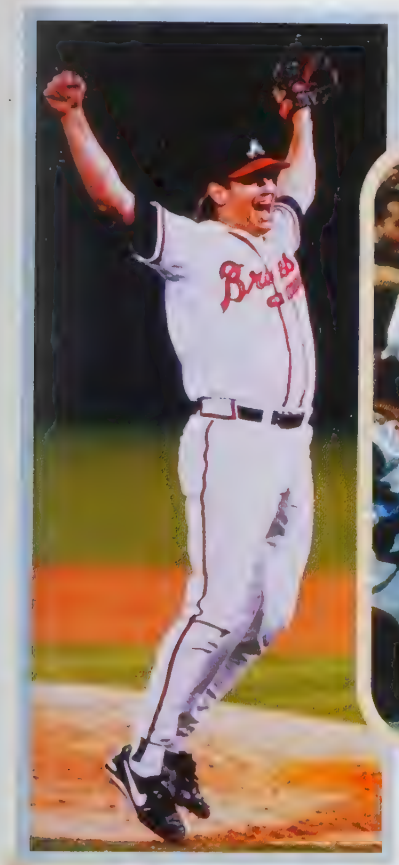
Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart. Allsport



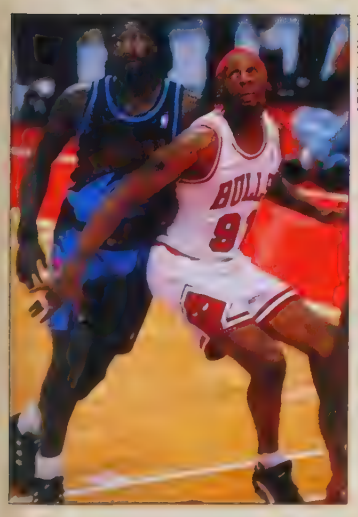
Doug Pensinger. Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



Mike Powell. Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash



Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran. Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four life-time passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



lifestyle news



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.



Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Matthieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regret but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



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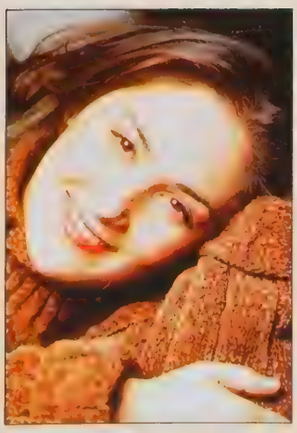
Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

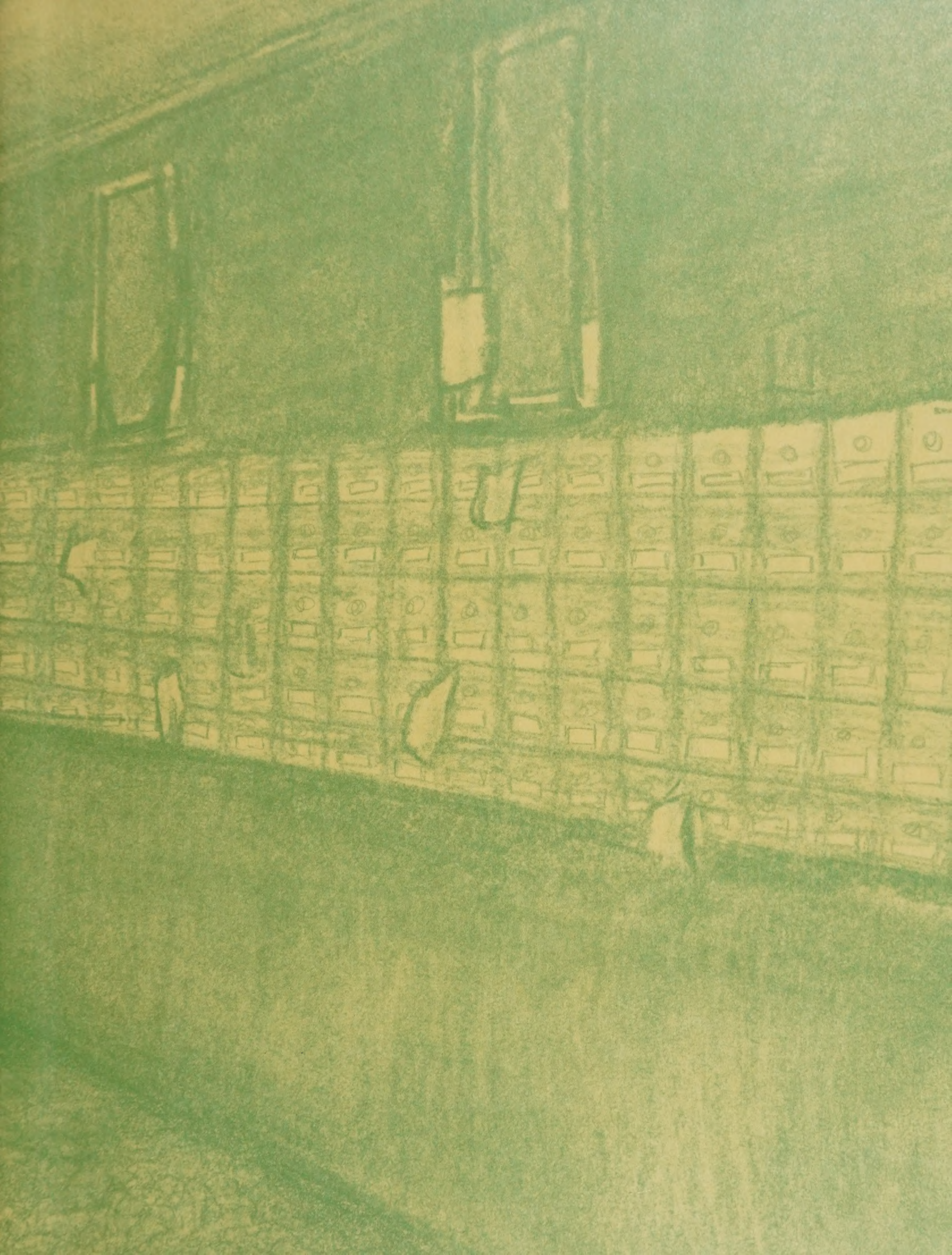


"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint

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